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MODIFIED BERLIN ATTITUDE

EASTERN EUROPEAN PACT POSSIBLE

TENSION MUCH RELIEVED BY DEVELOPMENTS

It is announced from London, by *Reuter*, that Germany has considerably modified her attitude towards the proposal for an Eastern European Pact, and may even participate in it, and that the position generally is much relieved in consequence.

Since the Polish Government has even less cause than Germany to fear a Franco-Russian understanding, it is likely that here again the Powers will find less hindrance to the plan for Eastern European security than was anticipated.

At the same time, Britain, France and Italy have determined upon a united course of action at the meeting of the League Council where France's memorandum denouncing the German violation of the Versailles Treaty will be discussed Monday. France is expected to put forward a scheme for protecting treaties by imposing financial and economic penalties for infringements in the future.

London, April 12.
Sir John Simon announced that following yesterday's meeting at Stresa he had been in communication with Berlin and had received assurance that the German Government was now prepared to be a party to an Eastern European Pact of non-aggression, even if some other parties might conclude among themselves a separate and supplementary pact of mutual assistance. The only condition laid down is that the two pacts should be entirely separate instruments and should not be included in one document.

Press reports state that this step is considered as a most important advance.—*British Wireless*.

IMPORTANT ADVANCE

London, April 12.
Germany's decision, now semi-officially announced, to participate in an Eastern European pact, marks an important advance from the views expressed at the time of the Anglo-German parley in Berlin, according to authoritative circles in London.

The German delegates then favoured a multi-lateral pact, but without optional guarantees. The significance of the German decision lies in the agreement to optional guarantees, and this changed opinion may have most important consequences.—*Reuter*.

MODIFIED ATTITUDE

Geneva, April 12.
The important modification in Germany's attitude towards rearmament, and the European situation generally, may profoundly influence not only the outcome of the Stresa talks but the whole political outlook as well.

Germany's decision will be particularly welcome to the Polish Government, which has been particularly embarrassed regarding the attitude it should adopt in view of the Franco-Soviet agreement in principle.

If Germany sees no objection to this agreement, Poland has even less cause to take umbrage at it.

It is expected that a conference on a wider basis than that drawing to a conclusion at Stresa will be necessary to establish the foundations for two kinds of pacts, to which Sir John Simon has referred. Those will then be open to all members of the League, as well as to Germany, the United States and Japan, non-members of the Geneva group.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH VIEWS

Paris, April 12.
Germany's move towards compromise in the Eastern European Pact question will not aid matters greatly in the view of the majority of observers here.

Only Germany's entry into a mutual assistance pact would be of real value. But the fact that she is ready to sign a non-aggression pact in taken to mean that she desires to collaborate with other powers.—*Reuter*.

GUARDING PEACE TREATIES

BRITAIN SUPPORTS FRENCH STAND

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Stresa, April 12.
A long session of the three-Power conference was held this afternoon when, it is understood, the London agreement of February 3 and also the Eastern European and Central European Pacts proposals were discussed.

It is learned in reliable sources in France that both British and Italian Governments have agreed to support the French appeal to the League of Nations protesting against Germany's unilateral denunciation of the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

It is understood that the text of the resolution protesting against Germany's action will be drafted by the League Council. The French statement adds that Britain, France and Italy have unanimously agreed that thirty years of European peace of must be strengthened in the German's rearmament plans.

It is understood that the French are already preparing, while Italy is ready to fight a more reserved attitude in conversations with Germany, to those held in Berlin recently.

PARLEY PROLONGED

Stresa, April 12.
There are indications to-night that the conference here may not be concluded until Sunday, as discussion of Germany's return to the League are yet to be discussed.

After these matters there is much work for the drafting Committee to do in preparing a final communiqué.

It is learned that the question of permitting some rearmament to Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria was discussed to-day, although not too deeply. Signor Mussolini agreed that any rearmament of those countries must ultimately depend upon the attitude of the Little Entente.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH SUPPORT

London, April 12.
It is understood that Great Britain will support France's appeal to the League of Nations for an expression of disapproval of Germany's violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

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Tailless Horse At Worcester

SON OF CORONACH IN FIRST RACE TEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Worcester, April 12.

The curious phenomenon of a tailless horse, aptly named Coronach, since he is a son of Coronach the Derby winner, was witnessed at Worcester Race Course to-day.

Although the tailless horse handicapped on a twisting course because of lack of balance, it was hoped that Coronach would do at Worcester as the colt was nearly straight. But Coronach was unplaced.

This was the first time that a tailless horse had raced in British turf.—*Reuter*.

MOULTY CA & KALSHEK'S CHISTRUCTIONS

Kwaiyang, April 12.

Shanghai Chang Kai-shek's headquarters has issued an order the name of the generalissimo to various provincial and municipal authorities throughout the country to the effect that in order to carry out a sweeping reformation on the outlook on daily life, a popular education and anti-litter campaign will be organised.

The campaign, adds the order, should be centred around the following precepts in conformity with the new life movement: cleanliness, simplicity, and exactness.

Hard work and public service to replace idleness and selfishness should be emphasised in school education, says the generalissimo.—*Central News*.

of Versailles, by voting with the French delegate when the matter comes before the League Council.

The conference here concludes to-morrow, and Italian, French and British ministers will thereafter report to their respective Governments the progress made.—*Reuter*.

SAFEGUARDING TREATIES

Paris, April 12.

According to a message from Stresa, the French draft resolution, if adopted by the League Council, will include, apart from the moral condemnation of Germany's rearmament, a proposal to establish a Committee of Three whose task will be to seek suitable methods for preventing any further unilateral denunciation of treaties by the enforcement of economic and financial penalties.—*Reuter*.

FRONTIER TENSION SUBSIDES

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN ACREEMENT

LEAGUE WILL ASSIST

Stresa, April 12.

It was announced here to-day that the Italian and Abyssinian Governments had agreed to submit their frontier dispute to the League of Nations for settlement.

It is believed that the League of Nations will assist in bringing these two Governments nearer to a settlement of their dispute.

It will be recalled that the Italian Government made certain demands of the Abyssinian Government following a clash on the Italian Somaliland-Abyssinian frontier early in the year. The Abyssinian Government resented the demands, saying that there would be no apology and no sanction of the Italian flag because Abyssinia had not been to blame for breach of the peace.

Italy has been massing troops in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland in expectation of further border trouble, and for some time past the Abyssinian Government has been making open preparations for war.

However, Abyssinia has sought, from the very beginning of the dispute, mediation on the part of the League, and Italy has now acceded to the request that the judgment of a Committee of Conciliation should be heard.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER STRIKE THREAT

LABOUR FIGHTING COMPANY UNIONS

MISS PERKINS TAKES HAND

Washington, April 12.

The Federation of Rubber Workers of the Goodyear, Goodrich and Firestone factories, are threatening to strike in protest against the continuance of company unions and the companies' attitude towards the Federation.

The Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, to-day conferred at length with the rubber manufacturers involved.

After the conference, she issued a statement in which she declared that she was more hopeful of averting the strike.

Miss Perkins indicated that the executives of the three companies were adopting a more helpful attitude.—*Reuter*.

Last Tribute To Publisher

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICES SHUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, April 12.

Members of the Associated Press in Africa, one of the largest news agencies of the world, and its offices in every land, suspended their activities for two minutes to-day.

This was the last tribute to Mr. Adolph Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times and one of the Associated Press directors, paid by an organisation which he had helped to build to eminence.—*Reuter*.

GREAT NAVAL REVIEW

BRITAIN'S MIGHT TO BE PARADED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 12.

Ten famous British battleships, in addition to battle cruisers and other fighting craft, will take part in an imposing naval review off Spithead on July 16, in honour of His Majesty the King's jubilee.—*Reuter Special*.

A British Wireless message states that in addition to battle-cruisers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, aircraft carriers and other types of vessels in the Royal Navy, ten battleships will take part in the naval review. They are Nelson, Rodney, Barham and Valiant of the Home Fleet, Queen Elizabeth, Royal Sovereign, Resolution, Revenge and Ramilies of the Mediterranean Fleet, and Iron Duke.

The famous battle-cruisers Hood and Repulse will also take part in the review, as will the aircraft carriers Courageous and Furious—all of the Home Fleet.

STOP PRESS

Los Angeles, April 12.

Police clubbed two girls unconscious when breaking up an anti-war strike of the Los Angeles Junior College to-day. Scores of others, including several policemen, were injured in the rioting.—*United Press*.

BOOM IN SILVER CONTINUES

MEXICO WILL TAX EXPORTS

AMERICA EXPECTED TO RAISE PRICE AGAIN

New York, April 12.
Silver prices continued to boom throughout the world. New York bar silver was officially set at 68½ cents an ounce, says *Reuter*.

The sharp rise is said to be partly due to the assertion of Senator Key Pittman that Roosevelt proposes to lift the silver price to the \$1.29 level, which would mean that metal will be made possible.—*United Press*.

The 10s pence advance, however, there are no been attributed to Government purchases.

HONGKONG DOLLAR ADVANCE

FOLLOWS SILVER HIGH LEVEL

SHANGHAI UNCHANGED

The Hongkong dollar rose a further half-penny this morning, the official rate being 2s. 13½d. Practically no business was done, the nominal business rates being about 2s. 2½d. sellers and 2s. 23½d. buyers. The market locally is uncertain.

Shanghai remained practically unchanged at 1s. 6½d. Silver prices in London leaped up, there being an advance of 1½d. This made the spot rate 31½/16 and the forward quotation 31½/16, these being the highest prices recorded since January, 1920.

The rise in London prices was due to speculative buying and smallness of offerings. America and China sold at the advance, and the market closed uncertain. After the official fixing, the market fluctuated, business being done at rather lower prices.

U.S. HOLDINGS

Washington, April 12.

According to the latest Treasury figures, holdings of silver bullion on March 29 totalled 457,500,000 ounces, of which 32,500,000 ounces were already held before the inauguration of the Administration's silver programme and 111,000,000 ounces were acquired through nationalisation.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER RISE?

New York, April 12.

The Wall Street Journal, reporting on conditions, states that silver issues were especially strong towards the close, when Montreal silver futures advanced three cents, which is the maximum fluctuation allowed for a single day.

Traders anticipated that the Treasury will shortly again increase the silver price.—*Sloan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

HEAVY OFFERINGS KEEP RATE UP

Shanghai, April 12.

The Foreign Exchange Market is very erratic this morning with wide fluctuations in exchange rates but few actual transactions being made.

Heavy selling offers by Joseph Brothers are keeping the rates up despite the fact that there are so few buyers.

U.S. Dollars are 38½ and Sterling 1/7½. Forward months are down 3/16.—*United Press*.

TOW FLIGHT FROM GERMANY

LONDON GIRL'S LATEST

London, April 12.

Miss Joan Menken, the London girl who has made many remarkable glider flights and holds the record for looping in a glider, reached Lympne to-day on a tow flight from Germany.

Her glider was towed by an Avro aeroplane.—*British Wireless*.

PREMIER FLANDIN, OF FRANCE, IS CREDITED WITH THE INTENTION OF ATTEMPTING TO ORGANISE AN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE ON HIS RETURN HERE FROM THE STRESA DELIBERATIONS.

MEXICAN SILVER TAX

Mexico City, April 12.

The President of Mexico, General Lazaro Cardenas, has decreed a progressive silver export tax based on the New York silver price.

For example, an ounce at Pesos 2.40 would be taxed 26.4 centavos. When the New York price is one dollar the tax would be 86 centavos which is 24 per cent. If the price exceeds one U.S. dollar the tax will be 75 per cent.—*United Press*.

AID HURRIED TO FLOOD AREAS

Tientsin, April 12.

The efforts of the dyke repairing corps in successfully closing the breaches in the dykes of the Yellow River at Kuantai, which have been responsible for widespread devastation of farming lands and property in the border districts of Hopei, Honan and Shantung, are hailed by the people in the other districts, which are threatened by the aggravated flood situation.

FILLING BREACHES IN RIVER DYKES

The Civil Department of the Provincial Government of Hopei is hastily organising rehabilitation work for the flooded areas, where water has receded or is receding. Carloads of foodstuffs and clothes are being rushed to the affected districts for emergency relief.—*Central News*.

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HOOVER TAKES A HAND

TRIES TO RALLY
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GOLD VERSUS SILVER

Washington.
Former President Hoover's intimates believe he will continue his attack on new deal policies begun with a surprise call for return to the gold standard.

Mr. Hoover challenged the New Deal on gold en route to California from New York where he met with other directors of the New York Life Insurance Co. Persons who talked with Mr. Hoover during his brief appearance in the East came away with the conviction he was full of ideas and eager to express them.

His former White House associates report the tense, unsmiling Hoover of 1928-29 has become again a man who can enjoy a joke. They compare him with the Hoover of the Harding-Coolidge administrations when the president-to-be was not troubled in the Commerce Department and all was right with the world—or at least with the United States.

None denies Mr. Hoover left Washington shortly after noon on March 4, 1933 a beaten man. Tears came to his eyes in the dusty train shed where he embarked for New York. After that there came a silence that continued for almost two years.

Mr. Hoover's intimates do not believe he is attempting to make himself available for the Republican nomination in 1936. Political Washington has observed often enough, however, that the presidential bee never stops buzzing. Whatever Mr. Hoover's ideas may be on presidential candidates, persons who have talked with him recently are convinced he hopes to help shape the Republican platform next year.

The former President is said to be disturbed by the disorganization of Republican attack on new deal policies which seem to him to be ineffective and unwise. By his gold standard and any that may follow, Mr. Hoover will endeavour to define and concentrate attention on issues which he believes to be suitable for the 1936 contest.

REGAINING COMPOSURE

If he does continue his public and critical statements on new

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denial remedies, it will be proof enough that he has regained a composure of spirit which seemed in 1932 to have deserted him.

At best the political reception of the Hoover gold statement was not enthusiastic. Any but a determined and self-confident statesman might be content to leave the issue defining burden henceforth to other Republican politicians whose silence or faint praise must have been disappointing when Mr. Hoover examined the newspapers to discover the reaction to his words.

Washington hears, however, that Mr. Hoover will not easily be turned aside from his purpose. He told friends recently that issues abound on which Republicans can stand firmly. He believed that out of the discussion of those issues will come the man to challenge Franklin D. Roosevelt next year at the polls. So far as Mr. Hoover's own purpose has been revealed, it is to encourage a frank discussion of issues of that kind.

In brief, he has an idea that some frank talk now and henceforth might put some backbone and cohesion into the Republican opposition to the New Deal. His gold statement was an announcement that Mr. Hoover believes Republicans should retreat no longer but should reform for the charge.—United Press.

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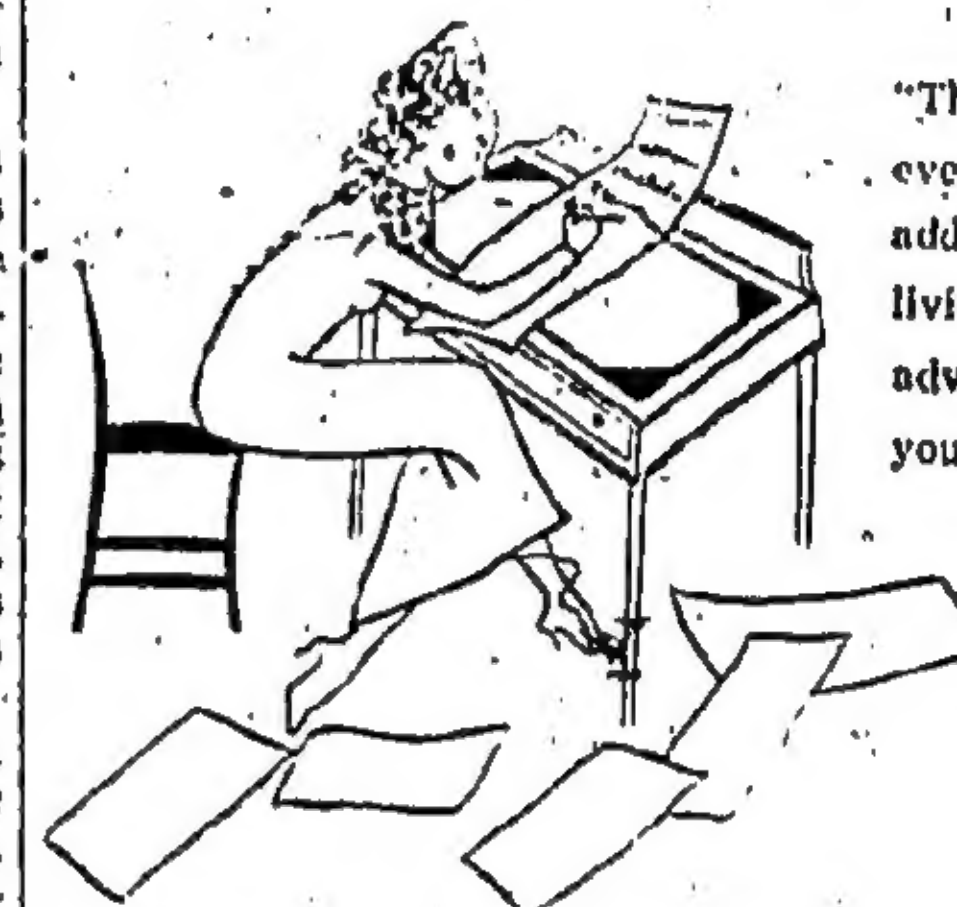


Joan Blondell and Bette Davis are two actresses who typify what I mean by "personality." And they do it in two different ways. Joan is the "hey-heh" girl. Bette is the radiant co-ed. She has combined poise with pep. You feel it in that lovely, husky voice of hers. In her swift but smooth gestures. Both girls have learned the trick of "heightening" their faces. Joan does it with cheek rouge and eye make-up. Bette has brought out the shade of her naturally blonde hair to a golden colour and dramatized her mouth. So that along with personality she has a touch of glamour.

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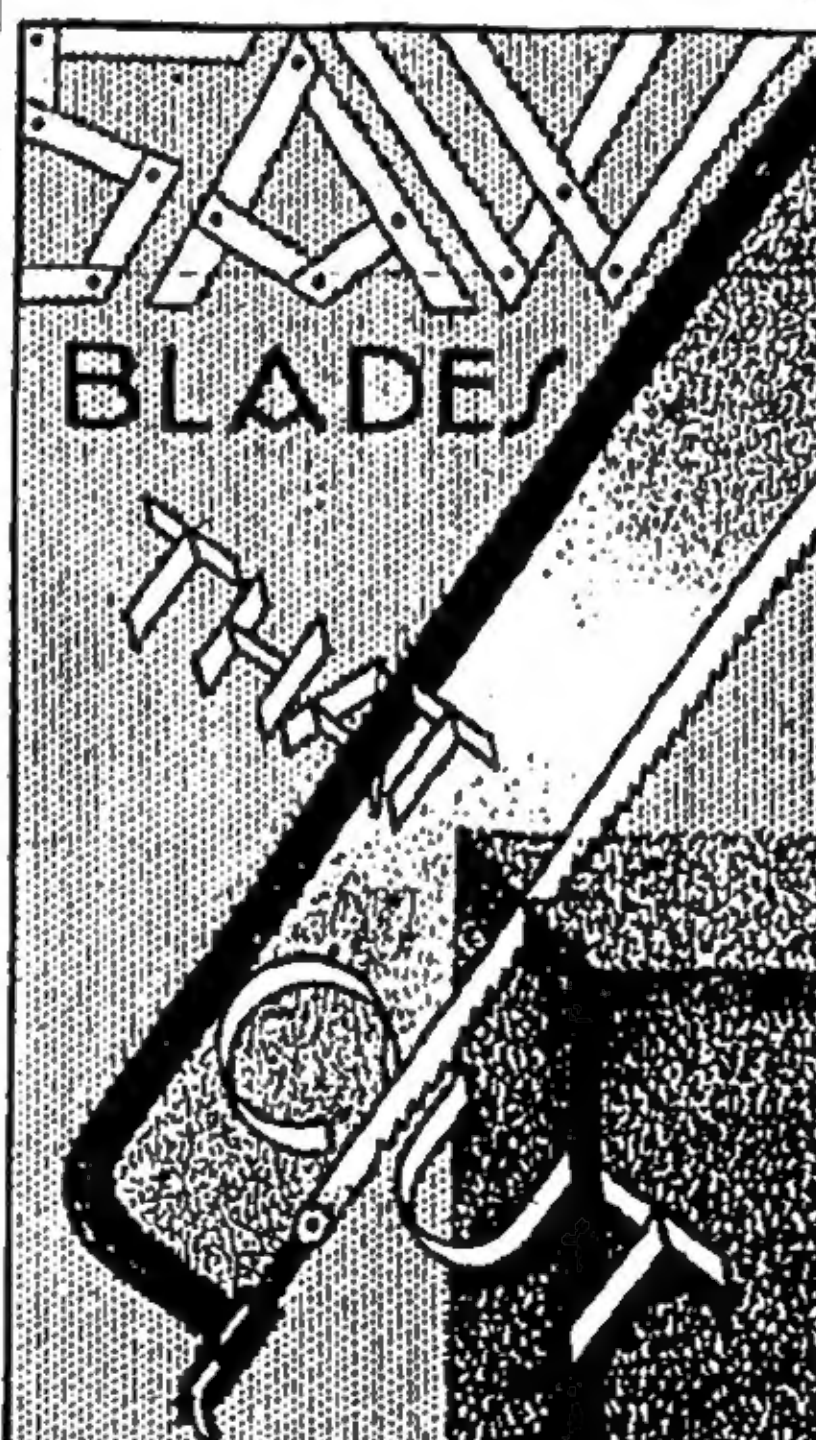


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RADIO BROADCAST

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Hoffman" (Offenbach).
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Cello Solo—Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch, Op. 47).

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Songs—Phyllis has such charming graces (arr. Lane Wilson).
Songs—Do not go, my Love (Hagemann).

Tudor Davies (Tenor).
Musical Comedy.

Fanfare—Selection.
Vocal Gens—The Cat and the Fiddle.
Words and Music—Selection.
Vocal Gens—The New Moon.
Vocal Gens—Whoops.
Lido Lady—Selection.
4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-7.13 p.m.
Cockaigne Concert Overture, Op. 40 (Elgar).
The B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
7.13-7.38 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisewitsch.
Grillen (Schumann).
Polonaise in B Flat Major (Chopin).

7.38-8 p.m. Vocal Gens by the Light Opera Company.
Duchess of Danzig (Caryll).
Marianne (Wallace).
The Waltz Dream (Strauss).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.16 p.m.
In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert W. Ketelhey).
8.16-8.23 p.m.
From Foreign Lands (Mozzowski).
8.23-8.42 p.m. Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.
Sarabande (Handel).
Oriental (Cui).
Serenade ("Hassan"—Dellus).
Melody (Davies).
8.42-9 p.m. Band Music.
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchikowsky).
Le Reve Passe (Krier and Helmer).
La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).

9-9.45 p.m. From the Studio—A Concert by Mrs. Snowden Jones (Soprano); Mrs. N. Matheson (Contralto); Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor); Dr. L. T. Rile (Baritone); At the Piano—Mr. Frederick Mason.

Programme.
1. (a) Where'er you walk... Handel.
(b) Requiem... Homer.
(c) As ever I saw... Warlock.
Dr. L. T. Rile.
2. (a) To Dances... Quilter.
(b) Night... Strauss.
(c) The Piper... Michael Head.

Mrs. Snowden Jones.
3. (a) The Ballad-monger.
(b) Passing by... Edward Purcell.
(c) Goldenhearted Spring.
Handel.
(b) Sussex Ways.
Armstrong Gibbs.
(c) I have twelve oxen.
John Ireland.

Mrs. N. Matheson.
4. Quartets.
(a) Drink to me only
(b) Summer is a-coming in.
arr. Frederick Austin.
(c) Total Eclipse (Samson).
Handel.
(b) The Gentle Maiden.
arr. Somervell.
(c) Rolling down to Rio... German.
Dr. L. T. Rile.
7. Canzonet: Sweet Nymph, come to thy love. Thomas Morley.
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Matheson.
8. (a) Cherry Ripe... Horn.
(b) To one who passed whistling through the night.
Armstrong Gibbs.
(c) Down in the forest.
London Ronald.
Mrs. Snowden Jones.
(b) Pluck this little flower.
London Ronald.
(b) A Farewell... Liddle.
Mr. H. G. Anniss.



Joe E. Brown and Frank McHugh try crooning their way to Los Angeles as they can enter the bicycle races. It's all part of the new First National comedy, "The Day After Tomorrow," now playing at the Central Theatre. Maxine Doyle is Joe's heart interest in the film which features 21 world-famous bike riders.



The three who shoulder the dramatic burdens of "Flirtation Walk," and shoulder them right well, are Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell and Pat O'Brien, pictured above. This Warner Bros. action-drama, with musical interludes, is coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

10. (a) O stay, sweet warbling lark.
Somervell.
(b) Berceuse... Gretchenneff.
(c) An Eriskey Love-lit.
Kennedy-Fraser.
Mrs. N. Matheson.
11. Madrigals:
(a) April is my mistress' face.
Thomas Morley.
(c) The Silver Swan.
Orlando Gibbons.
9.45-10 p.m. The Lerner String Quartet.
Italian Serenade in G-Major (Hugo Wolf).
Barenolle—Transcription (Tchikowsky).
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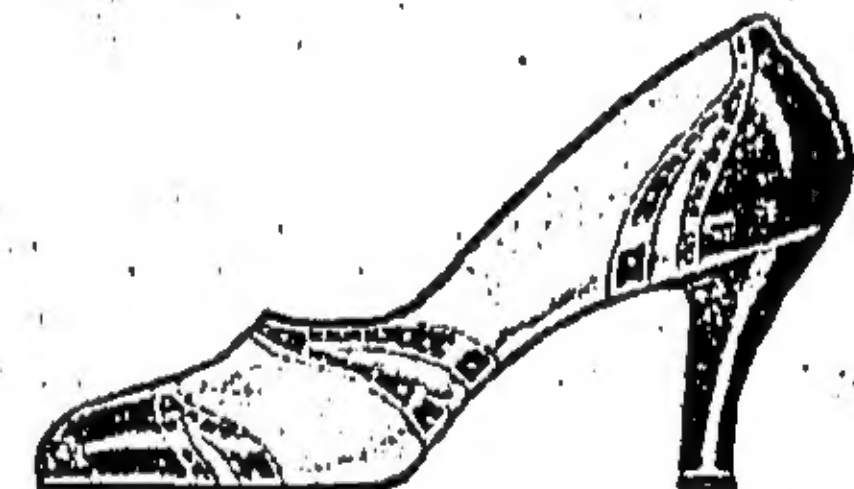
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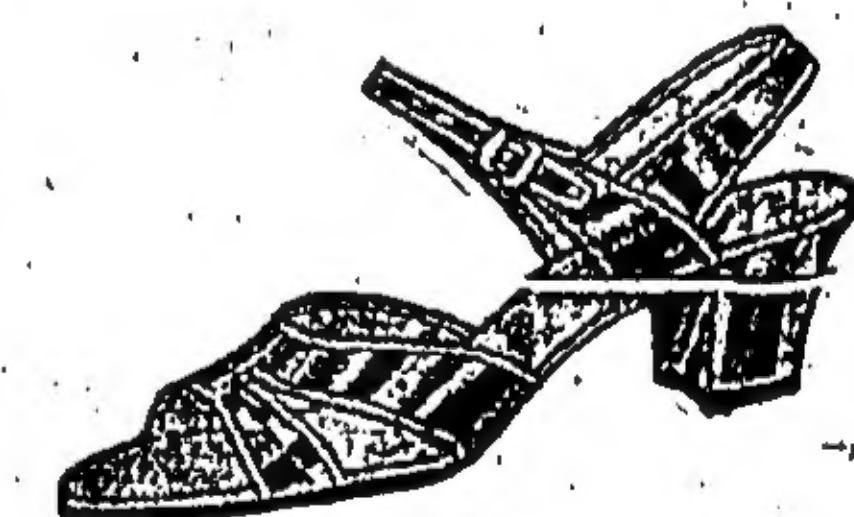
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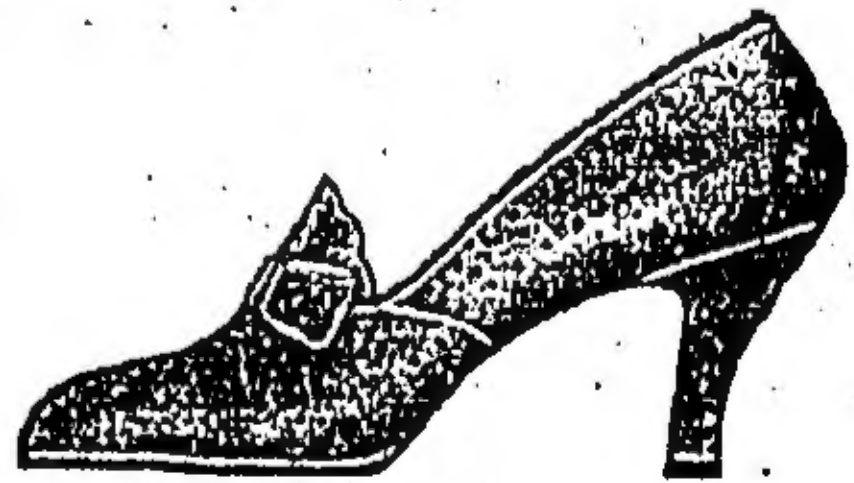
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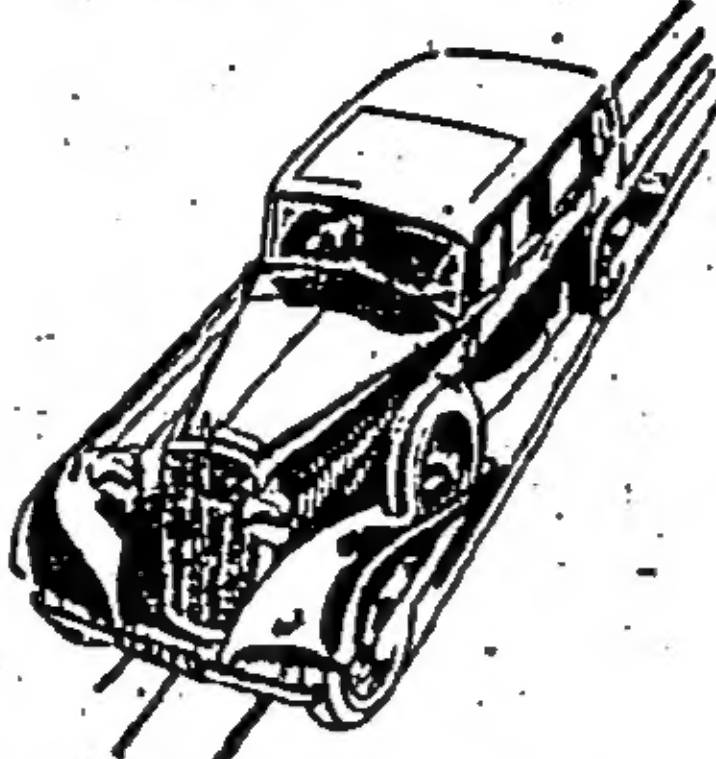
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THE POWERS AND GERMANY

As the whole structure of international relations rests on respect for obligations undertaken, it is easy to understand and appreciate French anxiety over Germany's continued infringement of the Versailles Treaty, the more so when we bear in mind the point that France is definitely suspicious of German intentions. Italy also feels keenly on the point, and it is apparent from the latest news to hand that both these nations strongly favour definite steps being taken to prevent the situation from degenerating to a point threatening their security. Britain is seemingly exercising her influence along lines calculated to ease matters rather than otherwise; and, accordingly, is prepared to give Germany every opportunity of establishing her bona fides. Under the Locarno Treaty, Britain has certain definite commitments on the Continent, although this document gives her wide discretionary powers concerning possible action. There is, according to latest advice, no disposition on the part of the British Government to recede from these obligations, but before considering the taking of further steps, which might go beyond anything hitherto contemplated, it is felt that the precise aims and objects of German policy should be further explored. It is this attitude no doubt which has been the determining factor in the desire to call Germany into conference in further talks at Stresa. What now remains to be seen is whether Germany is prepared to show evidence of readiness to make a definite contribution, in association with other Powers, towards the attainment of general European security. Thus the next move lies with Berlin, and the importance of Germany's attitude on this question cannot be overstated; the whole future of Europe may well depend on it. In putting forward a demand that economic and financial penalties be imposed on Germany in the event of further infringement of treaty undertakings, France is taking a very realistic stand. It is a logical stand, also. A point which suggests itself, however, is whether it is politic at the moment to contemplate the possibility of the situation worsening—whether the best interests of all concerned will not be best served by refraining from action until Germany has disclosed in more definite manner than hitherto the likely trend of her further policies. At the same time, it is impossible to view with complacency the prospect of Germany, or any other nation, playing drakes and ducks with obligations solemnly undertaken.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TURNING TO GOLD

China has been virtually driven off the silver standard, and, though it may seem an odd sort of prediction, one of the foremost American economists says she is heading for a form of gold standard. In view of the altogether unsettled state of financial affairs, particularly the rising silver price and the rumour of a consequent embargo upon China's silver, the opinions of Mr. E. W. Kemmerer, of Princeton University, are of interest. Mr. Kemmerer, it will be remembered, was President of the American Commission of Financial Experts to China, in 1929. He was recently asked to analyse the probable course of the world silver market and give a glance at the future policy of China. If the silver standard was abandoned, China, he pointed out, had been on the silver standard for centuries and until 1934 had been for many years the only important country in the world that remained on the silver standard. China gave up the silver standard, strictly speaking, a short time ago when she imposed heavy taxes and other restrictions on the exportation of silver.

ENFORCED SURRENDER

This giving up of silver had been practically forced upon China by the silver policy of the United States Government. The recently adopted American policy of accumulating and maintaining one-fourth of the metallic money stock of the United States in the form of silver, which resulted in the purchase by the government last year and its accumulation in useless monetary reserves of silver equivalent to twelve times the American production for the year, and which ultimately will probably require silver purchases equivalent to the world's entire production for at least six years at recent rates—this policy is pushing up strongly the world price of silver. It promises to continue to do so for years to come, says Mr. Kemmerer. Moreover, when it is discontinued and the resulting accumulated hoards of dead silver in government vaults threaten to be thrown back upon the market and therefore overhang the silver market as the large silver reserves of India have been doing in recent years, there will probably be a great slump in the value of silver.

DAMAGE TO CHINA

The present rise in the value of silver due to this American silver policy has been pushing up strongly the value of silver money in China, which means lowering commodity prices in China, increasing the burden of all debts of the Chinese people, and doing great damage to China's export trade. It also means that for years to come China's currency, if she remains on the silver standard, would be largely at the mercy of the politically motivated silver purchases (and, subsequently, the silver sales) of the United States Government. This would be an intolerable situation for any nation. The United States, therefore, is forcing China to give up the silver standard. A managed currency standard is not at all well adapted to the needs of China and to the characteristics of the Chinese people. If adopted, it will probably prove to be but a stepping stone to the permanent adoption by China of some form of the gold standard.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN TRADE

In 1934 Great Britain regained the position of being the first exporting country in the world. The value of her exports increased £30,000,000 over that of 1933, during which year the first rise from the low levels of the slump had appeared—a small increase of £3,000,000. The first signs of returning prosperity in Britain two years ago were visible only in the home market. Since then there has been a slow but continuous rebuilding of her exports to foreign countries. But there can be little hope of Great Britain's or any other country's getting back to the 1929 level until trade restrictions are removed. Restrictions produce restrictions, and there appears no escape from the vicious circle. True, Great Britain has succeeded in making agreements with various countries which increase special kinds of trade, and it is mainly in consequence of this extension of the area of freer trade that Britain has been able to increase its exports. World recovery lies in wider and fuller recognition of the facts implied in this experience.

It is this possibility which invests the outlook with so much concern and anxiety. In the face of such a danger, it is at any rate reassuring to feel that there is evidence of a unity of viewpoint amongst the former Allies.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



George and Clarence

THE closest friend in the early life of Prince George was his brother, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, heir to the throne.

The two young men, greatly different in temperament, nevertheless were true companions.

Vigorous, active, always alert and quick-witted, Prince George's impetuosity was balanced and held in check by the calm sobriety of his elder brother, seventeen months his senior. Prince George worshipped his brother and had great respect for his judgment.

Both lads started school together, and both went into the Navy at the same time. As midshipmen they joined the H.M.S. Bacchante for a three-year cruise that took them more than 50,000 miles, during which they called at Hongkong. They visited Canada, still holding the rank of midshipmen, in 1883.

To-day's picture is one of the few taken of the two brothers together. It shows Prince George (right) as a naval lieutenant, the Duke of Clarence in army uniform. The picture was taken in 1887, just five years before the untimely death of Prince Albert Victor, in January, 1892. His death perhaps played a part in changing history; certainly it changed suddenly the course of life for Prince George.

Seldom had anyone allowed himself to think of George as King. It was always Albert Victor. Now George was the rightful heir to the throne; in a few years must he be taught all that his brother had learned throughout the 27 years of his life.

Meanwhile life was very enjoyable to the two bosom brothers.



"You better hang up, if her mother answers the phone."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A local medico says too many quacks are permitted to practice in Hongkong. Unorthodox!

An engagement was announced recently at a Hongkong Bridge party. Needless to say, hearts were trumps.

A scientist asks people to consider what we owe to electricity. One glance at the meter is sufficient.

At a time when world economists are trying to find ways to raise prices, most of us are seeking means to raise cash.

A football writer says it's nothing less than a crime to miss an open goal. Persistent transgression in this respect has sentenced many a team to twelve months in the Second Division.

Undue slimming is said to make women melancholy. It reduces them to tears, in fact.

Thieves recently took away a batch of regimental music. They stole a march.

American veterans are wondering why they were called doughboys in the Great War, unless it was in anticipation of their demand for the bonus.

The worst thing about the Greek revolt was that it didn't last hardly long enough to enable us to learn the correct pronunciation of some of the Generals' names.

Another set-back to disarmament—hat-pins are to return.

If cheerfulness counts, the bride's father is usually the best man at a wedding.

As the possessor of twenty-four State umbrellas, the new boy King of Siam will have to operate a card-index file to keep track of the borrowers.

A pig was blown overboard during a recent gale near Hanoi. It must have been a regular sow-wester!

The trouble is not that many motorists couldn't pass a driving test, but that they will try to pass everything else in sight.

The Romans are said to have been fond of card games. Yes, we seem to remember reading something about Horatius and his bridge party.

Then there was the motorist who was told his new car would climb anything—and tried it on the lamp-post!

Incredible feats are said to be performed during the winter sports season in Switzerland. Well, skiing is believing.

Some people are always trying to be different. A woman who is 106, didn't celebrate her birthday by taking her first aeroplane trip; and she can't read fine print without glasses.

Sun's rays are said to spoil radio reception. But it's no better at night, when these crooners go on the air.

A social survey shows that poor children fight oftener than rich kiddies. Perhaps things would improve if poor parents got better governesses for their young.

American women get \$936,000,000 alimony annually. Cupid seems to be giving way to cupidity.

France is considering a law that would provide for one vote per family, thereby disfranchising most of the men.

"Tow-Path Flappers." The beau-tracing season.

A Hairdressers' Conference agreed that most women will be bald in the next century. Too late to help the poor guy who comes home now with a blond hair on his coat.

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Students of Central British School, with their Headmaster, Rev. G. E. S. Updell, photographed on a visit to Shing Mun Dam works. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



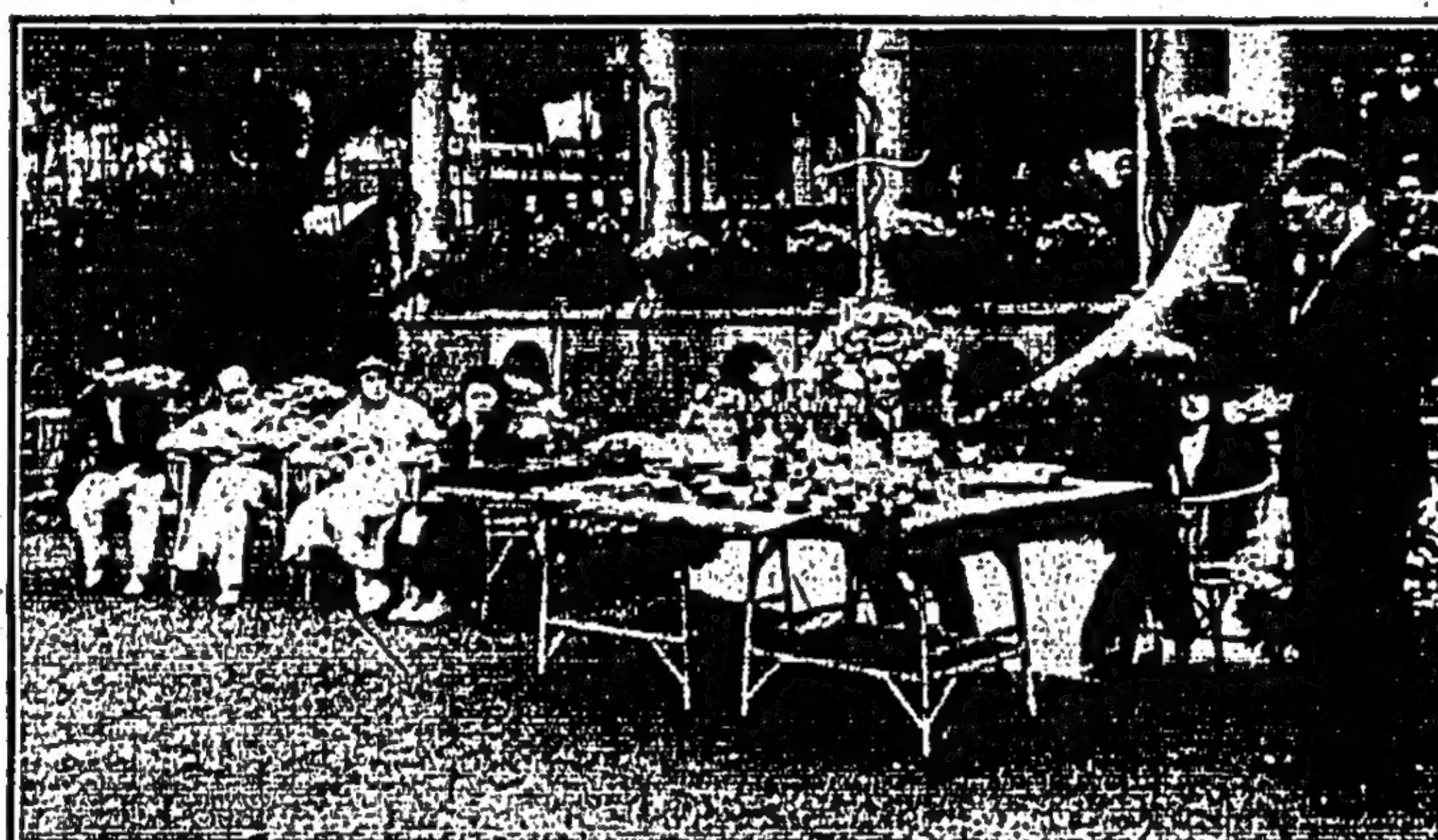
Bridal party at the wedding, at the Union Church, Hongkong, of Mr. Albrecht Reinecke and Miss Annemarie Pohndorff. Miss Irene Blitzer was the bridesmaid, and little Misses Corda Bunann and Olli Bunann the flower-girls. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Captain Joh. Jacobson, who is leaving Hongkong for Denmark next week, re-tying after 43 years at sea. He was last in command of the s.s. Gustav Dierichsen.



Group taken after the wedding, at the Lok Kwok Restaurant, of Mr. Kwong Tai-ming and Miss Chan Shui-ying. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Mr. Justice Lindsell speaking at the Chinese Recreation Club's tennis "At Home" last Saturday. (Photo: A. Fong).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Abdul-Hamid and Miss Ngo-Pui-wah. Miss Ngo Yuk-wing was the bridesmaid, and Messrs. K. B. Sheikh and Jack Sit the groomsmen. (Photo: Queen's Studio).



Officers and inmates—a "family group" taken at the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls in Kowloon. (Photo: Tanaka).



A scene in the Salvation Army Home in Kowloon. Girls busily engaged in the work-room. Needlework orders help to maintain the Home and also provide excellent training for the girls. (Photo: Tanaka).



Mrs. Norrett presenting the Blanche Norrett Challenge Axe Trophy at the Boy Scout rally at Flagstaff House last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The King's Colours being presented to the 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Boy Scout Troop by Mrs. Norrett last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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A scene from the Hongkong A.D.C. production of Noel Coward's "The Young Idea" (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Most of the principals figuring in the A.D.C. production of "The Young Idea" are seen in the above picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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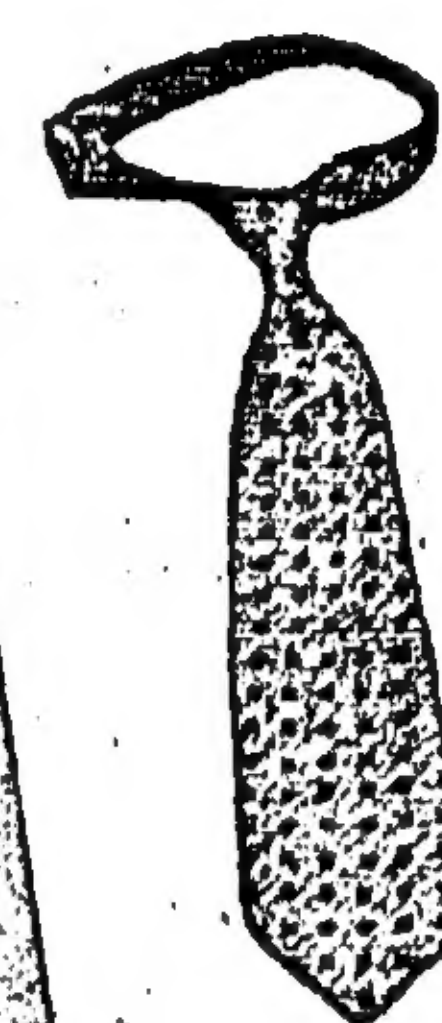


St. John's Cathedral choir photographed on the eve of the departure for Home of Dean Swann and Mr. Frederick Mason. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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TRADE MARK CASE

BOUGHT GOODS BUT DID NOT NOTICE LABELS

The statement that he had never noticed the words "Imported by the Indian Stores" on the tin during the five years Mango Brand vegetable produce had been imported by the Indian Stores, and that the first time he had seen the labels on the tins was when they were produced in Court, was made by Mahan Singh, a partner of the Jhelum Stores, under cross-examination before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, in the case in which two Indian provision firms are being summoned by another Indian firm for alleged breach of the Trade Mark Ordinance.

The defendants are Noroz Khan Bros., No. 63 Austin Road, Kowloon, and the Jhelum Stores, No. 269 Des Voeux Road, West. The complainant is Malik Chand, proprietor of the Indian Stores, No. 46 Queen's Road, East.

The summonses against the defendants are that on March 5 they had in their possession for sale or purposes of sale, or trade or manufacture, tins of Pure Vegetable Produce "Mango Brand" to which a false trade description had been applied by the use of the words "Imported by the Indian Stores," calculated to deceive.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for both defendant firms.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Strellett yesterday, Mahan Singh said he was satisfied that the goods were imported by him from Van Renswoude and Sons under the name of Mahan and Company. He also agreed that he was not a partner in the Indian Stores when the goods were ordered, and that he had nothing to do with the Jhelum Stores and Noroz Khan Bros. at the time Jhelum Stores and Noroz Khan Bros. had nothing to do with the importation of the goods.

Never Noticed Labels
"During the five years, the Indian Stores have imported these goods I have never noticed the words 'Imported by the Indian Stores' on the tins. The first time I saw these labels was in Court when my attention was drawn to them," said the witness. "I myself might have been deceived by the look of the labels. Until they were produced in Court I did not know that the words 'Imported by the Indian Stores' were on the labels. It is a fact, because had I known I would have written in my letter to the manufacturers to take out the words," said witness.

Mr. Strellett—It is incredible! I doubt whether anybody can believe that.

Witness—You may say so.
Witness further said he would have assumed the labels would have been correctly marked by "Mahan and Co." Witness agreed that he may in his letter to the manufacturers, when he was a partner in the Indian Stores, have indicated that the labels should bear the words "Imported by the Indian Stores," but there was no reply to that letter that they did carry it out.

A Silly Thing
Re-examined by Mr. Silva, witness said it was quite silly of Van Renswoude and Sons to have put the words "Imported by the Indian Stores" on the labels, when he had written to them saying he was no longer connected with the Indian Stores.

Abbas Khan, a partner in Noroz Khan Bros., deposed to having had twenty-one cases of Mango Brand ghee delivered to his shop, of which he had bought five from the Jhelum Stores and the remainder were being kept in storage for the Jhelum Stores. On March 5 they were seized by a Police Officer, who also seized a half open tin, which he told the officer he had bought from the Indian Stores, and was not part of the consignment of 21 tins. He could not read, write or speak English, and he did not know the words "Imported by the Indian Stores" were on the labels. He had no intention of passing the tins for goods of the Indian Stores, when they were not.

Sahli Khan, a partner of the Jhelum Stores, also deposed to the seizure of tins at his shop, and further stated that he had gone to the Kowloon Godowns and taken delivery of the cases, but that Mahan Singh had not been personally identified with the delivery. Mahan Singh had not visited the shop between February 14 and March 5, and only knew of the seizure when he informed him about it. He (witness) was not aware of the words "Imported by the Indian Stores" on the tins before the seizure.

The hearing was further adjourned to Monday afternoon.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

LEGISLATIVE YUAN APPROVES BILL

Nanking, April 12.
A bill governing the conferment of university degrees in China was passed to-day by the Legislative Yuan. It contains twelve clauses providing, *inter alia*, that the degrees of doctor, master and bachelor be applicable to various specified branches of learning in Government approved universities and research institutes.

Any person, who is to receive a degree of doctor, must have fulfilled one of the following two requirements:
(1) To make some scientific invention or discovery or to contribute literary works of special value.
(2) To have been engaged by any Government approved university as professor for three years and upwards.—Central News Agency.



Bridal group taken after the wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday, of Lieutenant Richard Dyer, R.N., and Miss Elfrida Annie Tuxford. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Charles Laughton, eminent English actor who plays his first full-length comedy part in the title role of Paramount's "Ruggles of Red Gap," opening to-morrow at the Central Theatre, now believes with the rest of his professional brethren that comedy roles are far more difficult to play than those of dramatic calibre. Laughton, whose film career has been principally concerned with a series of sinister and psychopathic characterizations, says, "Although I have played a number of comedy roles on the stage, I didn't fully realize the difficulties of being funny until I began 'Ruggles of Red Gap.' With several scenes in 'Ruggles of Red Gap,' that are almost pure slapstick, Laughton feels that his new picture will cause a complete reevaluation of his acting ability in the eyes of the picture-going public. Last of stellar Hollywood comedians have been assembled to assist Laughton in 'Ruggles of Red Gap.' They include Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, ZaSu Pitts, Roland Young and Lella Rynn. Set in the rustic and booming 1900's, 'Ruggles of Red Gap' is the comedy of a couple who win a perfect butler in a poker game in Paris. They bring him back to Red Gap, U.S.A., to dazzle their provincial society. To their amazement and his own, the gentleman's gentleman turns into a 'regular guy.'

"Society Doctor"
Following the success of "Men in White," the medical drama in which Charles Gable and Myrna Loy scored one of their greatest hits, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow its new story of hospital life, "Society Doctor." In the new feature the romance without hospital walls is played by Chester Morris and Virginia Bruce. "Society Doctor," which is a lifetime of love, drama and pathos is crowded into the brief span of eight hours, tells the story of Dr. Morgan, young chief intern in an emergency hospital, and his friendly enemy, Dr. Ellis, and their competition for the love of Madge Wilson, a pretty nurse. A splendid cast appears in "Society Doctor," together with Morris and Miss Bruce, among the principals being Billie Burke, last seen in "Morning Glory," and "Others" who this time garnish laughs as a neurotic patient, Raymond Walburn and Henry Kolker as surgeons of the old school; Dorothy Peterson, William Henry, Mary Jo Matthews, Robert McWade, Donald Meek, Louise Henry, Johnny Hines, Addison Richards and Dobby Watson.

"Judge Priest"
Tom Brown, playing an important role with Will Rogers in "Judge Priest," which comes to the King's Theatre on Tuesday, has had 20 years' dramatic experience and will be 21 within the next few months. Carried on the stage by his mother and father in their singing and piano act when he was an infant, he has been on the stage and screen ever since. He was 12 years on his legitimate stage in New York, his birthplace, playing in the original "Is It Hot or Not?" with Gordon Myer and other productions. He went to Hollywood when stage work grew slow in New York and has worked steadily ever since. His recent pictures include "Central Airport," "This Side of Heaven" and "The Famous Ferguson Case." John Ford selected him from a dozen candidates for the leading juvenile role in "Judge Priest." Oddly, Anita Louise, his fiancée in the picture, is the girl with whom he is seen most often at Hollywood functions.

"Crime of Helen Stanley"
Inspector Trent, Come immediately—I'm afraid! Ten minutes later Helen Stanley, great screen star, was dead—shot through the heart! This is the gripping situation which lays the foundation for Columbia's latest Crime of Helen Stanley, having its final showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Many persons in and about the studio have reason to hate or fear her. Inspector Trent, convincingly portrayed by Ralph Bellamy, arrives a few minutes after the shooting of a scene in which Helen Stanley is the central figure. Circumstances point immediately to her ex-husband, Stanley Wallace, who, in the scene, was to have fired at her with a blank pistol. The man had really intended to kill her, substituting a bullet for one of the blanks. He

breaks for freedom but is apprehended on the roof of the mammoth stage. Screaming that he killed her, Wallace leaps to the ground and is killed. But, it is proved that the lethal bullet was never fired from the fugitive's gun. Bellamy gives an excellent performance as he did in the other two pictures, "Before Midnight" and "On a Quail." Shirley Grey as Betty, lends her usual brilliance and ability to the part of the script girl, sister to Gail Patrick who plays Helen Stanley. It is her first venture into the field of villainy, incidentally, and she is convincing.

"The Last Gentleman"
Perhaps the most unusual comedy to reach the screen since the inception of talkies is "The Last Gentleman," George Arliss new 20th Century starring vehicle, which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The story which depicts the amusing and eventful efforts of an eccentric but lovable old millionaire to choose a worthy heir among his various and colourful relatives, offers Arliss another great role and the brilliant artist achieves another characterization as rich and complete as, if in a lighter vein than, his recent triumph as Nathan Rothschild in "The House of Rothschild." May Oliver, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry and Ralph Morgan head the imposing supporting cast which includes Donald Meek, Frank Albertson, Edward Ellis and Joseph Cawthorn, while Sidney Lanfield directed the comedy in association with Maude T. Howell for United Artists release.

"Lives of Bengal Lancers"
How does it feel to have one hour to live? Francis X. Brown, the novelist from whose book Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," coming to the Central and Alhambra Theatres, was adapted, answers the question from his own experience. During the World War, Francis Brown was captured as a spy and sentenced to be executed. Years-Brown was in Mesopotamia at the time as a British intelligence officer and his plane was shot down behind the Turkish lines. "No doubt about it, my pilot and I were guilty of espionage, and, after a short court-martial, we heard the Turkish equivalent for the phrase, 'to be shot at sunrise.' It was then, after midnight and we were thrown in a cell with four other Englishmen who were under the same sentence. Strange as it appears, nobody seemed to take our impending death seriously." Years-Brown apologizes for not being able to say they escaped by overpowering their guard, in the usual melodramatic manner. "We simply bribed the fellow," he explains. "For a handful of coins we got access to the hall, then made a dash for the wire fence enclosure. One of our men was mortally wounded, but we managed to get through the entangle. Before the World War, Years-Brown served with the Bengal Lancers in India, a native unit commanded by British officers. From his experiences with this famous cavalry unit the episodes for Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" were derived. Gary Cooper, Francis Brown, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Stanley head the cast of the picture as British Officers.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MULTITUDE WHICH DOES NOT REDUCE ITSELF TO UNITY IS CONFUSION; THE UNITY WHICH DOES NOT DEPEND ON THE MULTITUDE, IS TYRANNY.—Pascal.

The Government is inviting tenders for the supply of a steam single screw steel cruising vessel for police services, and also for the supply of spectacles for school children.

The Gazette contains a new regulation making Arsenal Street Steps a wharf at which passengers may be received or landed by a person in charge of a boat-lying for hire, between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. But for the regulation this could not lawfully be done there during such hours.

Transfers in the local Police Force which will take effect as from April 20, include the appointment of Acting Chief Inspector F. W. Shafin as Principal of the Police Training School, vice Chief Inspector A. R. Clark, who is proceeding on leave prior to retirement; Inspector L. P. Lane, Divisional Inspector, Shatin, who is acting as Chief Inspector, Kowloon, and Inspector E. J. Ellis, of Central Police Station, as Divisional Inspector, Shamshuipo.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton	Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
Closing	11.58	11.50/59
May	11.58	11.57/57
July	11.58	11.54/54
October	11.29	11.24/26
December	11.36	11.32/32
January (1936)	11.40	11.36/36
March	11.52	11.42/42
Spot	11.50	11.50

New York Rubber	Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
May	11.61	11.48/51
July	11.71	11.60/62
September	11.86	11.71/73
October	11.92	11.82/81
December	12.11	11.90/99
January	12.18	12.07/07
Total sales: 135 lots.		

Chicago Wheat	Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
May	98 1/2	100% 100 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 1/2 98 1/2
September	98 1/2	100 100 1/2
Thursday's sales: 32,278,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn	Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
May	87 1/4	88 1/2 88 1/4
July	82 1/2	83 1/2 83 1/4
September	77 1/2	78 1/2 78 1/4
Total sales: 13,924,000 bushels.		

Winnipeg Wheat	Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
May	89 1/2	90 90 1/2
July	89 1/2	90 1/2 90 1/2
September	1.32 1/2	1.32 1/2 1.32 1/2
Thursday's sales: 79 lots.		

Montreal Silver	Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
May	66.00	69.25
July	66.00	69.00
September	67.65	70.65
December	69.00	72.00
Total sales: 120 Contracts.		

Traded	Bid
May	69.25
July	69.00
September	70.65
December	72.00
Total sales: 120 Contracts.	

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A recital, at which those who love good music will find the enjoyment of fine interpretation and performance, has been arranged to take place in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, April 26, at 9.15 p.m. Mr. Harry Owen, the well-known pianist, is combining with Miss Prue Lewis, the young New Zealand violinist, to present a programme of both old and modern works.

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7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
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Vocal Gems—Monsieur Beaucaire (Monsieur).
Selection—A Princess of Kensington (German).
Vocal Gems—Mercenary Mary.
Selection—Rose Marie (Friml).
7.17-7.42 p.m. Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.
1. Serenade. Espagnol (Spanish Serenade) (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler).
2. Jota (de Falla).
3. Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
4. Humoresque, Op. 101 No. 7 (Dvorak).
7.42-8 p.m. Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear) played by the I. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.46 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solos—I'll String along with you.
Piano Solos—What are your intentions?—Rule da Costa.
Song—Dancing on the Ceiling ("Evergreen").
Jennie Matthews (Soprano).
Instrumental—Shine: My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee.
Harry Roy and his Tiger-Ringamuffins.
Humorous—The Vegetable Blues.
Instrumental—Sweet Sue Just you.
Instrumental—Georgia on my mind.
Nat Gonella and his Trumpet.
Songs—One good tune deserves another ("Brexter's Millions").
Songs—I think I can ("Brexter's Millions").
Piano Solos—Piano Medley.
Vocal—Moonlight Remembrances.
Ronald Gourley.
Orchestra—You're always in my arms.
8.16-9 p.m. Four Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
1. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).
2. Bright in the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).
3. Sea Fever (Ireland).
4. In Summer on a Bredon (Peel).
9.35 p.m. Band Music.
Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow-Maiden") (Himkey Koroskov).
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).
Carmen Caprice (Bizet).
Pantomime (Gounod).
Marching with the Bands (Chenette).
Prelude of the Elephants (Chenette).
9.35 p.m. Relay from Daventry.
Broadcast talk by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales on "The Jubilee Thanks-Offering Fund".
9.45 p.m. (Approximate). Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Press News.
12 midnight. Close Down.

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12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music.
1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
Two Chopin Ballads played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte).
1. Ballade in A Flat Major (Op. 47).
2. Ballade in F Minor (Op. 62).
Light Orchestral Music.
Poet and Pansy—Overture (Suppe).
From Offenbach's Sambo Box (Urbach).
Autumn (Chaminade).
Traume (Wagner).
Master Melodies.
Contrasts (Robert).
A Concert.
Songs—I'm a Romancer (Mendelssohn).
Songs—Hear me! Ye winds and waves (Handel).
Robert Radford (Bass).
Violin Solos—Waltz in C sharp Minor (Chopin).
Violin Solos—La Capricieuse (Elgar, Op. 17).
Bronislaw Huberman.
Songs—Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
Songs—The Doll's Song ("Tales of (Continued on Page 6.)

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POLICE START SLIGHT FAVOURITES

A LITTLE BETTER BALANCED

BUT LEE WAI-TONG MAY PROVE INSPIRATION TO CHINESE

(By "Veritas")

Now that Lee Wai-tong has been able to make up his mind about playing, everything is set for a rattling fine Senior Shield final this afternoon. Both teams are extremely well represented. The Police are at full strength, with Stephens reintroduced into the forward to the exclusion of that promising player, Bone.

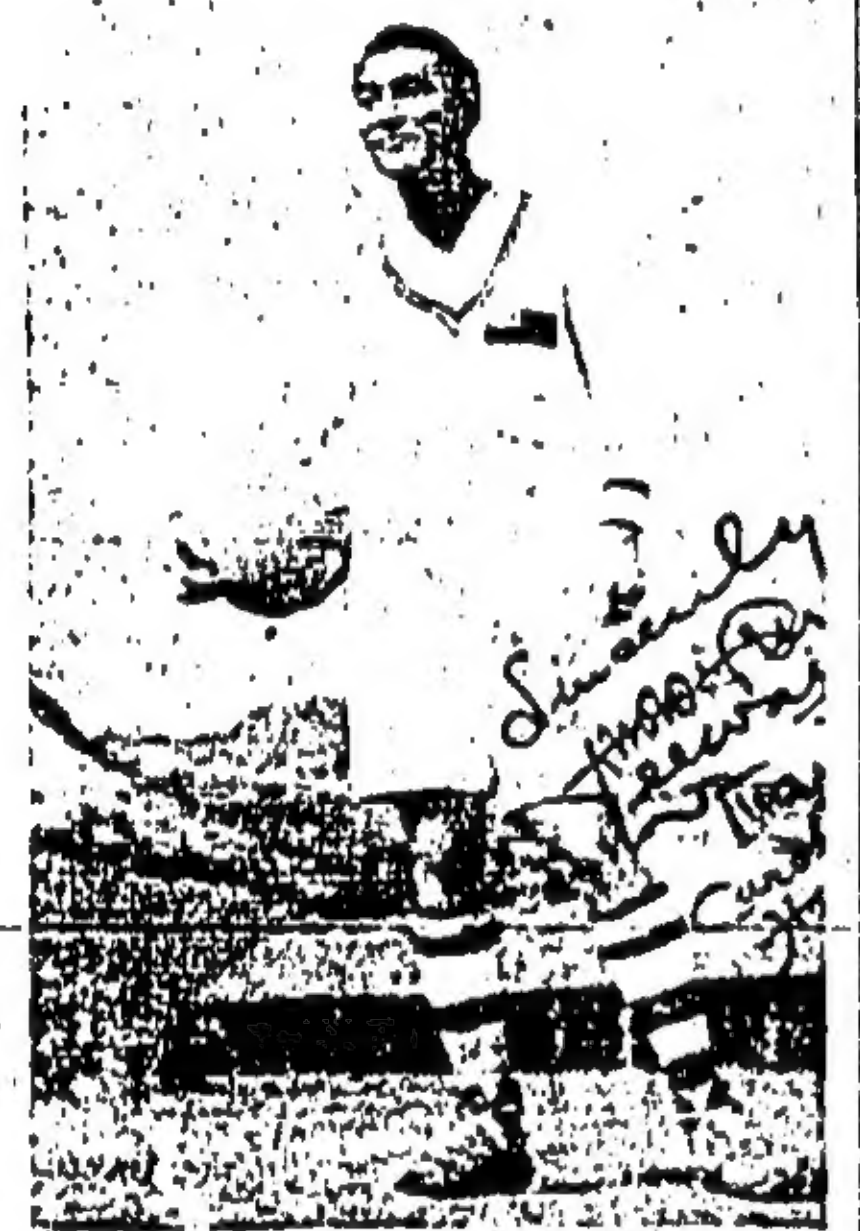
South China's little forward line problem has been solved with the appearance of Lee Wai-tong as leader of the attack, while the solidity of the defence is guaranteed by the presence of Pau Ka-ping between the sticks.

As to the relative merits of the teams there is practically nothing to choose. True the Police won handsomely in a league match against the Chinese last week, and because of this they must enjoy a slight moral advantage. Whether that advantage will be fully utilised is another thing. Anything may happen in cup finals.

SLIGHT FAVOURITES

Nevertheless on the strength of the season's performances, and without ignoring last week's game, the Police must start slight favourites today.

They are so well balanced that one instantly associates them with the Borderers at their best. On the whole



Lee Wai-tong

I think their defence is sounder, if not quite so polished as the Chinese. If Gough is in form the half backs should easily compare with the South China trio, and the forwards, although not in the same street when it comes to the artistic side of the game, are equally as dangerous as their opposite numbers.

Green's return to shooting form must gladden the hearts of the Police

supporters, but I think that once again they will chiefly rely on their wingers to break down the Chinese rearward. If Tommy Pile and Moss can overcome the Chinese wing halves the Police will probably score goals.

POTENTIALITIES DOUBLED

Of course the goal-scoring potentialities of the Chinese have been doubled in consequence of Lee Wai-tong's introduction to the attack.

As Lee has himself said, he does not expect to be tremendously impressive as an individual player, but he is hoping that his constructive work will provide an inspiration for the inside men to score goals.

Both Lai Shui-wing and Cheuk Shek-lam are deadly shots, while if Young Shui-yic gets going there should be some spectacular football from these youthful Chinese.

Young, I think, has the stiffest task of all. He has first to pass Parker and then Chris Pile, a pretty big order for such a little fellow.

Gough's obvious duty will be to keep on to Lee Wai-tong like a leech, but whether the ex-Artillery player can hold the Olympic star is another matter. Lee is well built so that he will not suffer from the disadvantage of playing on a heavy ground. On the other hand unless the weather brightens up, the rest of South China, who are rather on the light side, may find the underfoot conditions somewhat upsetting.

If the conditions benefit anybody, it will be the Police.

THE TEAMS

Anyhow, here are the teams, and I expect to see a first class match.

SOUTH CHINA "B"

Pau Ka-ping; Lee Kam and Yu Hin-yuen; Henry Young, Lam Tak-pu and Tong Kwai; Young Shui-yic, Lai Shui-wing, Lee Wai-tong, Cheuk Shek-lam and Lee Shek-yau.

POLICE

Perkins; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

The following will represent Tai-ko against Wayfoong in the annual cricket match on the Cricket Club ground commencing at 2 p.m. today—L. A. Calcraft, R. G. Castle, P. C. Frost, A. C. Hutchison, R. S. Johnson, R. Millar, G. R. M. Ricketts, J. F. Robinson, A. M. W. Scott, L. A. Whips and H. B. Williamson.



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SHANGHAI HOCKEY INVASION

German Club Team Here

INTERPORT MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

(By R. H. B.)

If the clerk of the weather takes off his mantle of sultriness and gives us better weather some excellent hockey should be witnessed on the Navy ground at King's Park this afternoon when the Shanghai German Hockey Club will make their debut on local soil in a match against a representative and strong Hong-kong combination.

The Germans, who arrived yesterday by the Tatsu Ma, without any reserves, will take the field with a big reputation. Champions of Shanghai hockey for the past two seasons, the Germans have been undefeated this season and have only had three goals scored against them. In the match against All Shanghai, they won by the odd goal in five in a splendid contest.

The Hongkong team will be led by Lieut. Clive Garthwaite, while Wetzell will have charge of the visitors.

The local team includes no less than seven members of the victorious Colony team that defeated Macao in the return Interport encounter at Macao on February 3.

The players are Hollingsworth, Metcalf, Bodrigues, Willy Reed, Divett, Garthwaite and Garthachan Singh.

Hongkong has a safe defence but it seems a real pity that Parker who has done so excellently in the trial matches will be unable to take the field this afternoon as his services are required by the Police in their football shield final match against the Chinese on the other

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Siemssen.

SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

London, April 12. Pleasant-faced Joe Bambrick, 27-year-old son of Erin's Isle, is now centre forward of Chelsea Football Club.

The pensioners speculated, accumulated and then their Hughie Gallacher was transferred to Derby County for £25,000 and then, two days before Christmas, Chelsea paid Belfast Linfield £15,000 for Bambrick. The

career Irishman already has made a name for himself at Stamford Bridge, and his prowess as a goal-scorer seems to have crossed Irish Sea with him. Bambrick can kick, he can dribble and he can shoot. For years he has been a terror to defence in the Irish League. Already capped by his country he bids fair to make a little more history on the football fields of old England.

FURTHER RECORDS

New Marks By Boy Swimmer

Chicago, Apr. 12. After smashing his own world's swimming record for the 400 metres back stroke two days ago, Adolf Kieger, the sixteen-year-old school-boy, has broken two more world records.

He completed 200 metres back stroke in 2 mins. 24 secs., and the 250 yards back stroke in 2 mins. 25 1/10 secs.

The Washington Athletic Club won the 400 yards relay race in 4 mins. 16 3/10 secs., which is a world record.—Reuter.

Giants' "Big 4" Hurling Staff Retained

IDOL BASEBALL TEAM COUNTS ON FAMOUS QUARTET

Miami Beach, April 12. The New York Giants are an old-fashioned baseball club. They still play for that one run. They failed to swing in to line with the lively ball, which prompted most managers to seek runs in clusters.

That was one of the late John McGraw's weak spots during the far end of his career. He had played the game the other way so long that he couldn't change. And he never could round up a pitching staff capable of choking off the opposition.

The present great Giant pitching staff was just forming when Bill Terry took command in mid-season of 1932. Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons is the only one of the Big Four who saw many years of service under McGraw.

Carl Hubbell was just coming into his own when McGraw stepped down, and Hal Schumacher, whom McGraw signed, had had time only to reveal fine promise. Leroy Parmelee came along from the American Association to complete the quartet.

The Big Four members have a combined percentage of 22.7 during their years with the Giants of G.I. They have won 349 games and lost 222.

INSEPARABLE PALS Hubbell, Schumacher, Fitzsimmons, and Parmelee are Giants in the truest sense of the name. The last three have pitched for no other major league club, and Hubbell had only a brief trial in Detroit before reporting to the Polo Grounds.

Members of the Big Four are firm friends, but as different as they can be. Hubbell, the masterful left-hander, is a tall and rawboned 185-pounder from an Oklahoma farm. He throws a screwball.

Schumacher is a 23-year-old collegian. He is a serious club hand, and is a serious club hand. He weighs 180 pounds. He is a curve ball pitcher from upper New York state.

Fitzsimmons is a roly-poly, rollicking man of 34. He weighs 195 pounds. He lives only a couple of miles from the Santa Anita race track at Arcadia, Calif. He throws a knuckle ball.

Parmelee is the son of a country doctor in Michigan. He is a loose 200-pounder. He banks on blinding speed and a slider.

Once more it is these four pitchers that the St. Louis Cardinals will have to beat. Only a quartet like them could have enabled the Giants, with 49 games which the New York club could have copped with two runs or less.

HITTING SECONDARY WITH TERRY

Bill Terry leans to the defensive player. Although a splendid hitter himself, Terry prefers to chat about an athlete's fielding. His favourite subject is Hughie Crite, the polished second baseman who can't hit the size of Judge Landis' felt hat.

During the closing weeks of last season, Terry kept Phil Weintraub and Frank O'Doul in the dugout while his club was in the throes of a terrible batting slump. O'Doul had slumped somewhat, too, but certainly he would have been an improvement at the plate over Hank Leiber, who just then was the All-America out.

And Weintraub, with a batting average of .351, sat there as the club slumped.

Even when he faced a desperate situation, Terry strung along with his best defensive men.

Terry is particularly happy to have Kido Davis back to spoil or replace Leiber in centre field. Davis hit .228 for the Phillies in 1934, but the Giant manager doesn't speak of that.

"Davis can certainly go and get 'em," beams Memphis Bill.

LAWN BOWLS SEASON IN SIGHT

CRAIGENGOWER TOYING WITH NEW IDEAS

SUGGESTED INTRODUCTION OF "A" PLAYERS INTO "B" TEAM

(By Sagax)

Cricket and football are now gradually fading into the background and immediately these and other winter pastimes are shelved until another season, bowls, tennis and aquatics will come into their own and provide amusement for the multitude for the summer. The game of the level green will be the first of the sports to be organised for the hotter weather and already clubs are making their preparations for another season of active bowling; greens have been given their final cutting and rolling and in almost every instance have already been brought into commission for the official opening of the league on April 27.

The first batch of the League fixtures will be played in less than three weeks time but it is as yet too early seriously to consider the prospects of the various clubs. Notices inviting members to indicate their willingness to play during the season have been posted in all clubs but until the time arrives for the respective teams to be selected it is impossible to say what players will be available for any particular club.

CRAIGENGOWER'S PROSPECTS

The Craigengower C. C. last year's champions, are expecting to be able to call upon the same players who won the championship a season ago but it is rumoured that they may strengthen their "B" team at the expense of the "A" combination. Members of the second string are keen on having some of last year's "A" players figuring with them, but the executive of the club will consider interfering with the premier twelve.

R. F. Luz, who returned to the Club last season after several years with the Club de Recreo has been playing the No. 3 to 6. Bapa and many of the "B" players feel that he is being somewhat wasted in that position whereas he could add enormous strength to the "B" team as a skip.

E. el Aurelli is another player who is similarly placed. During the past two years he has not been figuring regularly for the Club but he hopes to re-appear again this year. He would also prove a very valuable skip to the "B" side if he can be spared by the "A" combination in which he would probably only occupy one of the minor positions.

However, the executive have not as yet been giving the composition of the team very much serious thought and it will not be known until shortly before the opening league matches how it is intended the two teams should be made up. A prominent member of the Club is of the opinion that the "A" side will remain practically the same as last season with Luz again taking up his place as No. 3 to Bapa or he may even skip the quartette with Bapa as No. 3, an experiment which did not meet with any outstanding success last year.

MANY RECRUITS APPEARING The club will thus retain their strength in their three and skips with M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury, R. Bapa, H. Beer, D. Rumjahn and R. F. Luz still available for their old positions. There are several recruits playing this season for the first time and although many novices will be noticed when the league starts the Club will not have any difficulty in fielding three teams throughout the season.

Last year the Craigengower C. C. in their championship conquest lost only two of their fixtures and finished

up a highly successful season with a margin of four points over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the previous holders of the title. The Happy Valley side were beaten by their own "B" team, due probably more to a superiority complex and over confidence than to any inferiority of their capabilities, although on the day's play the "B" team fully merited their unexpected victory. The champions' other defeat was sustained at the hands of the Club de Recreo at King's Park, where the Portuguese have always been a difficult proposition to overcome.

"A FAIRLY AVERAGE TEAM"

If Craigengower are expecting to repeat their success of last season they will find serious opposition once again from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who are anticipating a season as successful as the one they



"Dick" Bapa

had two years ago. "A fairly average team" is how the combination was described to me by one of the leading players of the Club who modestly remarked that they hoped to provide the other clubs with a tough fight for championship honours.

The Club has the material to regain the championship, particularly if they have A. M. Holland and H. Nish back in Hongkong. Last year they had L. Guy, W. S. Drake and W. Macfarlane to skip their rinks so that with the return of the former champion and Hongkong's Empire Games skip, the parent club has every justification in anticipating a successful season. With so many "honour tricks" and "plus values" in the team, their hope of regaining the championship may easily be shaded, if shaded it needs be, into confident expectation.

Like Craigengower the selectors of the Club have a difficult proposition to overcome. (Continued on Page 9.)

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BEST SOCCER OF SEASON TO-MORROW

THRILLING GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME EXPECTED

TWO TEAMS OF INTERPORT STRENGTH

PREVIOUS MATCHES GIVE F.A. SLIGHT EDGE.

(By "Veritas")

It is quite certain that, given dry overhead conditions, Caroline Hill Stadium will not be big enough to hold the thousands of soccer fans who will want to watch to-morrow's Governor's Cup match.

Enormous interest is being shown in this game which is the decider for the trophy which now rests with the Football Association. By forcing a smart win a few weeks ago, the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation succeeded in drawing level with the F.A., who won the opening match of the series in spectacular style.

INTERPORT STRENGTH

The two teams which are expected to be on view to-morrow are so strong that either could represent the Colony in an Interport and do themselves complete justice.

Taking as a guide to the possible outcome of this game the two matches which have preceded it, I feel that there are slight odds in favour of the Association. They won the first match handsomely and strictly speaking beat themselves in the second, for they had all the play in the closing 20 minutes and but for a succession of errors among the forwards would have piled on goals.

A great deal depends on Howe. He is in excellent fettle at the moment and given adequate backing by Ridley and Higgins he may well net the goals

which will give the Association the match. There is great promise in both sets of forwards.

MENACE OF CHAN

The Federation have again brought in Chan Chun-wo and he is bound to be a menace to Gosano and Pile. On the other hand Beltrao ought to be able to hold up Fung King-cheung who is not the player he was, and Tao Kwai-shing will certainly have no easy time against Parker, neither will Ip Pak-wa against the ubiquitous Brooks.

But however detailed one gets concerning the prospects, one is driven back to the observation that both teams are thoroughly strong and that the result may go either way. An early goal may decide things, but I rather think there will be a lot of goal-scoring. It will be surprising if two such workmanlike forward-lines cannot find the net two or three times each.

The teams are:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Rodgers, A. V. Gosano and Pile; Brooks, Beltrao and Parker; H. Gosano, Ward, Howe, Ridley and Bickford.

C.A.A.F.

Wong Wing; Mak Sub-hon and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Tai Ab-fai and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Chan Chun-wo and Ip Pak-wa.



Fritz Burger.

Lady Skating Champion

FRITZI BURGER PASSES THROUGH

Miss Fritz Burger, the Austrian lady ice skating champion, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Katori Maru and is leaving for Europe this morning. She recently spent two months giving exhibitions in Japan at the invitation of the country.

During her stay in Japan, Miss Burger appeared in exhibitions in all the principal cities and performed before all the princes, including Prince Chichibu. She had a wonderful reception in Japan and whilst there also had an opportunity of studying the improvement made by the Japanese in ice skating.

It was during the Olympic Games at Lake Placid, New York, in 1932 that the Japanese saw Fritz Burger in action and then the Japanese were very poor performers. They took over 1,000 feet of film and from these they perfected the art of ice skating. Now, according to Fritz Burger, they are becoming experts and have

LAWN BOWLS SEASON IN SIGHT

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the senior bowling club in the Colony have not yet devoted themselves to the task of choosing their teams for the coming season but it is understood that the matter will be taken in hand something during the current week although the final selections may not be announced for another week or so.

LAST SEASON'S RECORD

Even without the services of several of their leading players last season the Bowling Green were able to offer a serious challenge for the championship and at one time they looked as if they would retain their title but they fell away towards the end of the season. Four of their sixteen matches were lost, including both to Cranprower. Last season, it will be recalled, the Kowloon Bowling Green performed what was a unique feat in beating the Tai Koo R.C. at Quarry Bay where the Kowloon players had not won a match since the inauguration of the local lawn bowls league. For twenty-five years the parent club had gone to Tai Koo and for twenty-five years their players had been beaten until last season when the then holders of the title defeated their Tai Koo rivals by 73 shots to 48. The matches which the Bowling Green lost were to Cranprower (A), the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley and the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club at Hok Un. They were thus only once beaten on their own green during the season.

shown considerable improvement since 1932.

The Japanese have two young girls who are very good. They are not as graceful as their European sisters but they have learned figure skating and know all the movements. The men, however, are more promising than the ladies.

Fritz Burger has been skating for the past ten years and has won many titles, including the championship of Europe in 1930. Twice she was second in the Winter Olympic Sports, at St. Moritz and Lake Placid. She has also won the Championship of Austria on many occasions.

On her arrival in Hongkong she smilingly remarked that she had been very unfortunate with the weather. At every port of call she boarded the Katori Maru there has been rain. She was told whilst in Japan what a pretty place Hongkong is, but she was surprised on arrival to find that it was even prettier than she had been told. Yesterday she spent, in sight-seeing, and although the weather was bad she said she very much enjoyed her stay in the Colony.

She had received many presents from the people in Japan and among these were several rolls of film of her, giving exhibitions. These were shown last night to members of the German Club in Hongkong.

Miss Burger, who went to Japan via Siberia, leaves by the Katori Maru this morning and will disembark at Naples, from where she will travel to Vienna.



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SHANGHAI HOCKEY INVASION

(Continued from Page 8).

side of the harbour.

Both as a forward and a half-back, Parker has played splendid hockey for the Police. It is hardly likely that he will play for England to-morrow in the International final match against India as he is playing for the I.K.F.A. against the Chinese Federation in the Governor's Cup final.



W. Reed.

The Colony forward line is being led by Garbhaan Singh, who is at present playing very good hockey. Earlier in the season the Indian lost much of his former brilliance but he has now returned to his best form. He will have to be watched.

Divett and Garthwaite should form a dangerous right flank combination. Dawson, a brilliant play



Garthwaite.

The strength of the German team probably lies in their half back line and in the pivotal position will be seen Berg, who has played international hockey for Germany against Denmark, Austria and Hungary. Berg has good stick work and will be supported by Kemmel, on the right, and by Siemssen, the "Baby" of the team, on the left.



Tiefenbacher.

Kuelpis, on the right wing, stands over six feet, and is a dangerous man once he gets into his stride. Partnered by Wetzel, captain of the side, Kuelpis forms a good right wing flank and should worry the Colony defence.



Kuelpis.

On the left wing in the German attacks is Stuhlmann who is also very fast and is partnered by Neelmeyer, who has played in international hockey for Germany. The attack will be led by Mueller who came from Manila yesterday to join his comrades here.

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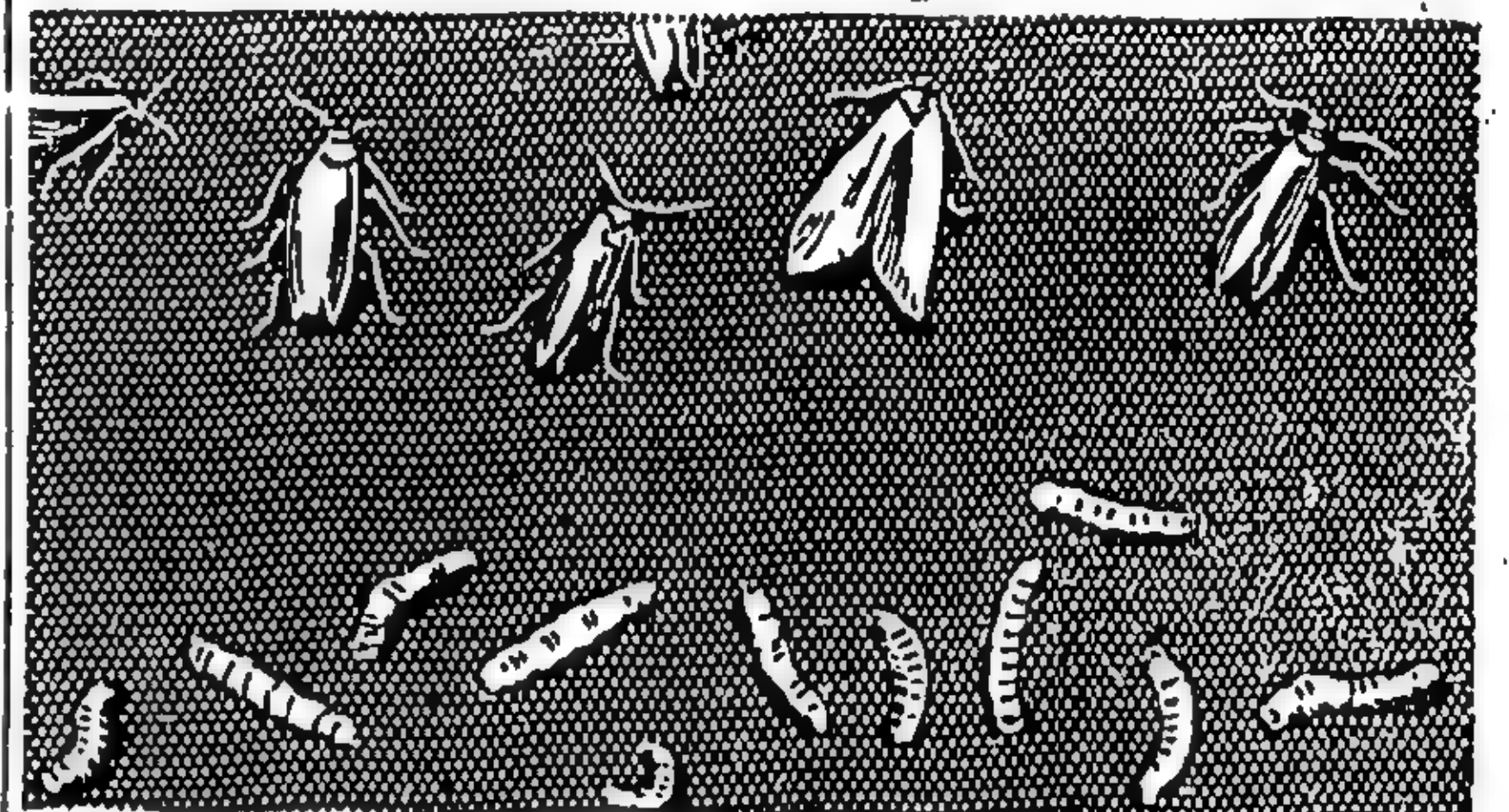
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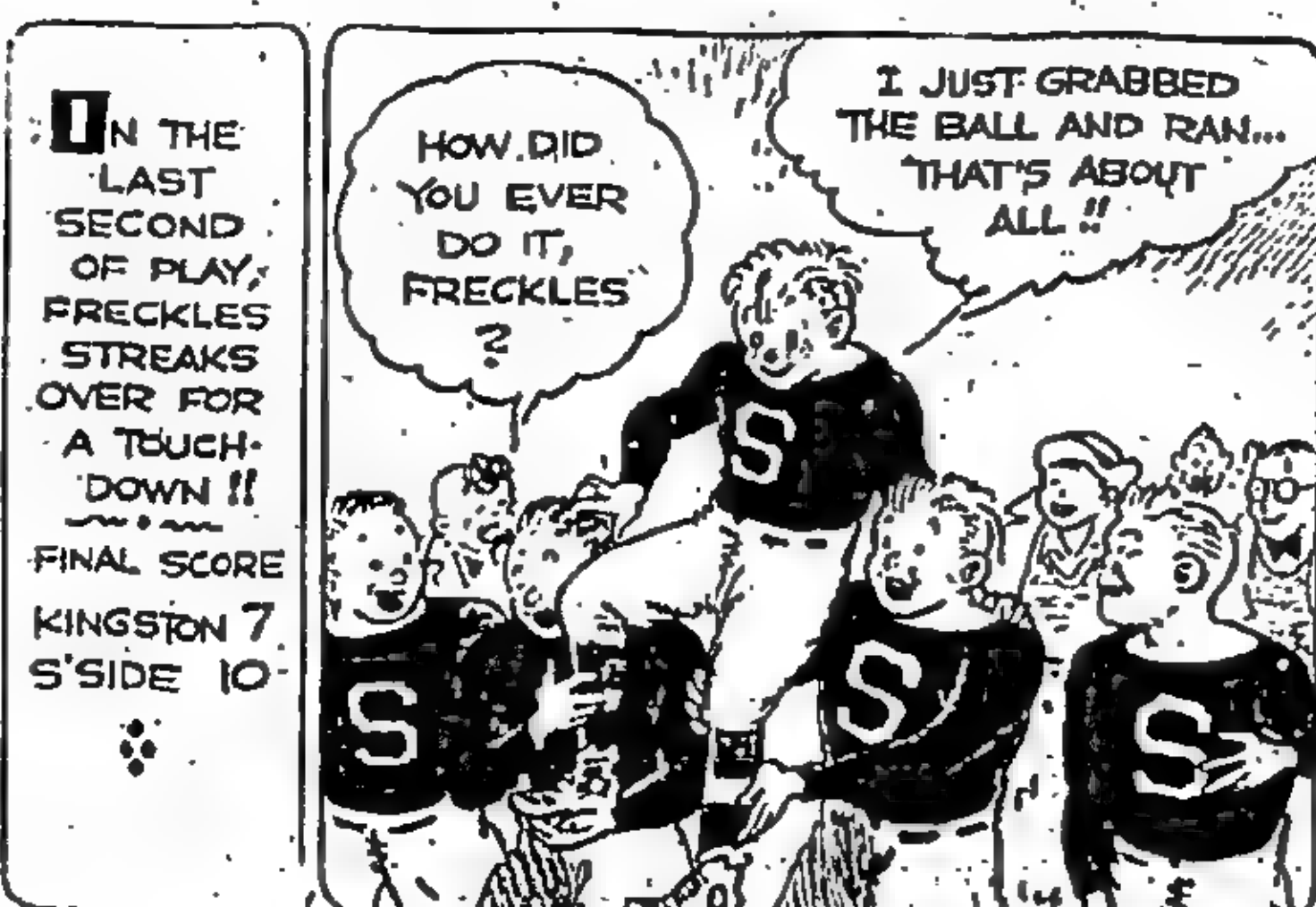
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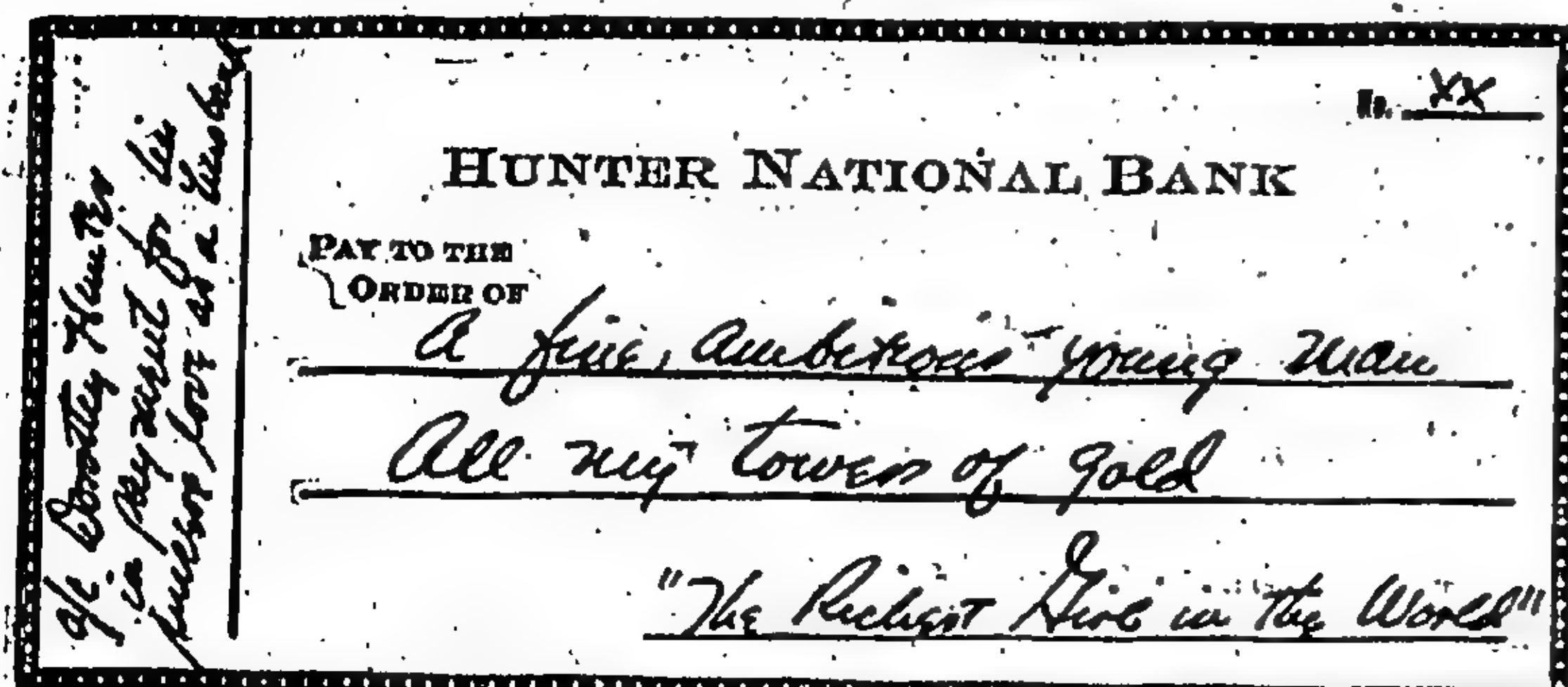
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JOURNALIST LEAVING

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BACK TO AUSTRALIA

On the occasion of his departure from the Colony, Mr. J. M. Kelleher, night-editor of the South China Morning Post, was the recipient yesterday of a handsome travelling trunk and a pair of silver hair brushes, presented to him by his colleagues of the S. C. M. Post and Hongkong Telegraph.

In making the presentation on behalf of the staff, Mr. B. Wylie, the General Manager, expressed his regret at Mr. Kelleher's severance of his connection with the firm, and said that although Mr. Kelleher came to Hongkong from Australia three years ago as an experienced journalist, he felt sure that Mr. Kelleher's three years here had not set him back in his journalist career. Mr. Wylie concluded by wishing him the best of luck.

Replying briefly, Mr. Kelleher thanked Mr. Wylie for his kind remarks, and said he had had a happy time with the firm. His work as night-editor had been rendered easier by the co-operation of the staff.

Mr. Kelleher arrived here three years ago from Australia, where he was on the staff of the Rockhampton Bulletin, and became night-editor of the South China Morning Post about six months ago. He will return to Australia after a trip to Japan for which place he is due to sail on Wednesday next.

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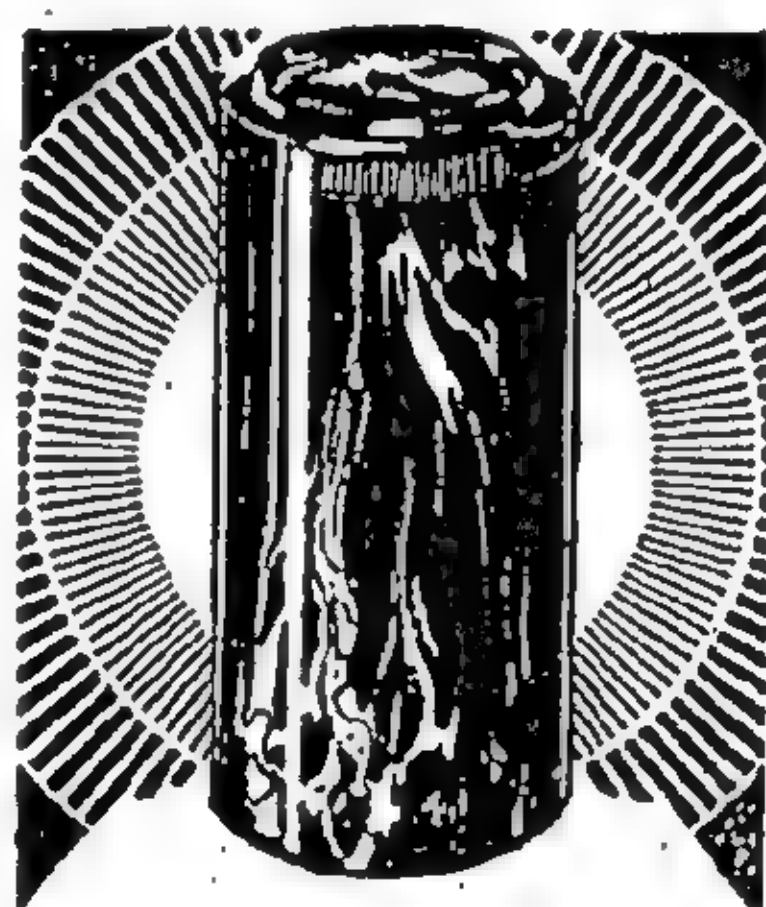
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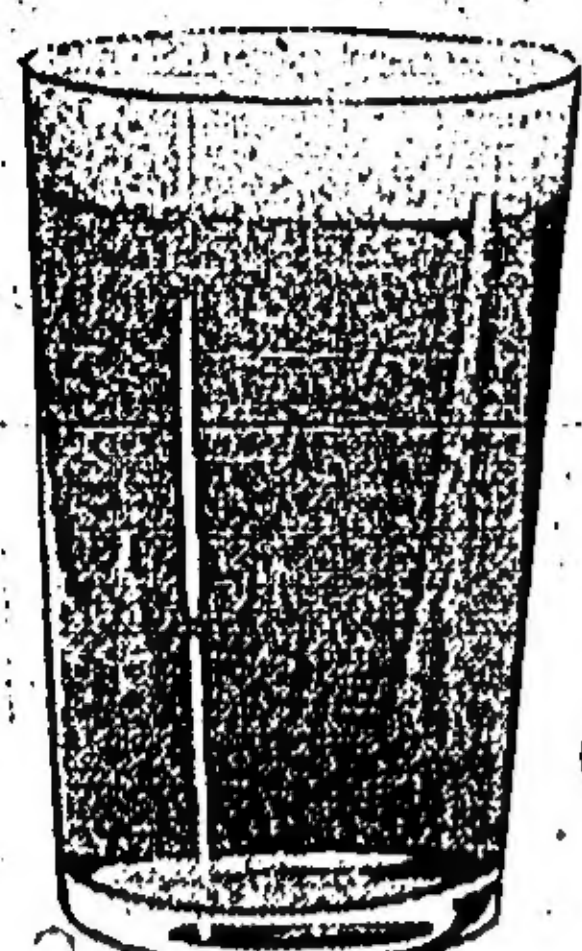
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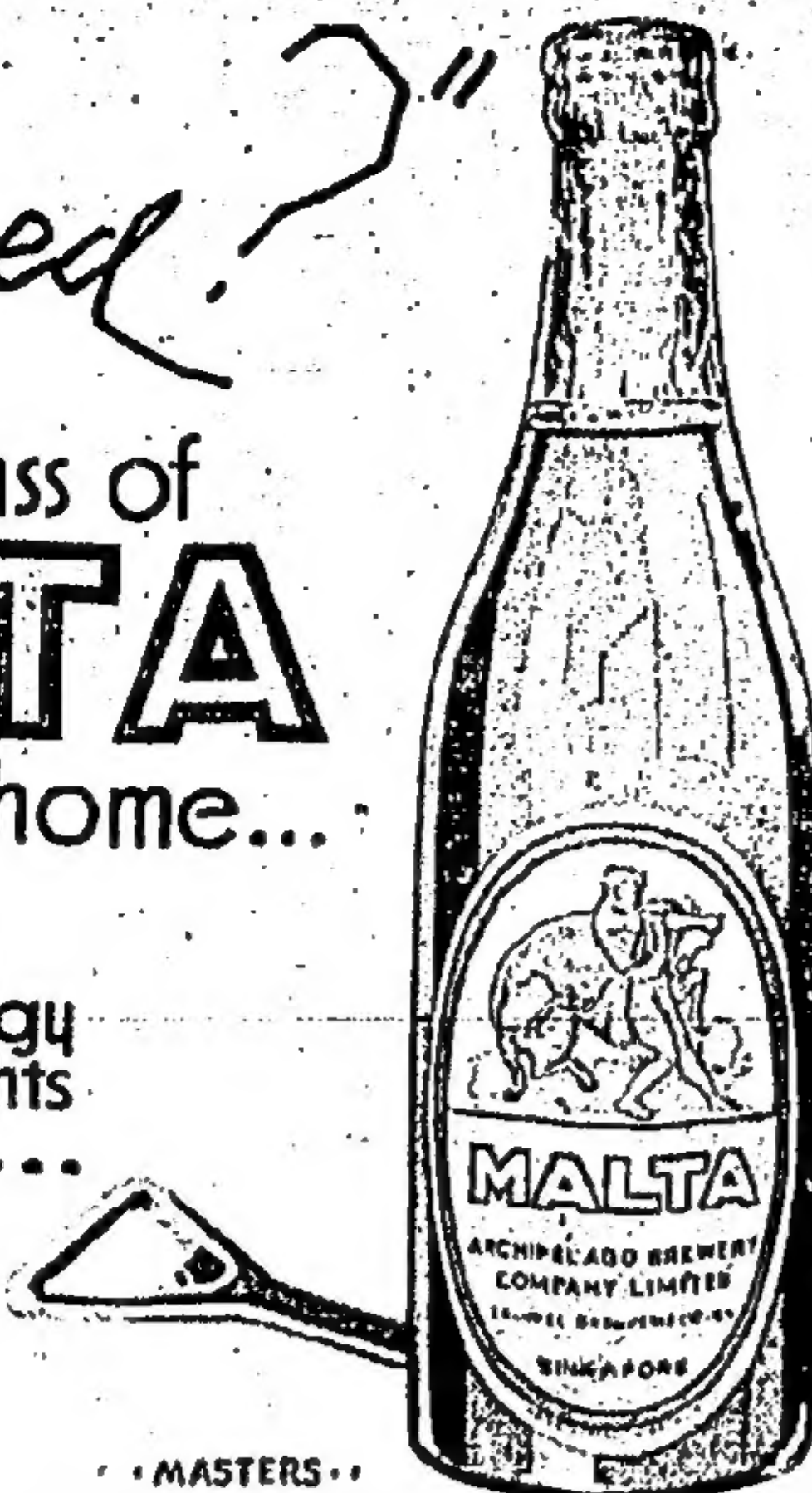
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The Editor,
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Under the prevailing trade depression, and considering the very low charges for the dinner dance of \$3.50 per cover, a sum of over \$800 raised from this ball is none the less a good figure. This splendid result is, therefore, all that could be desired.

For our success sincere and grateful thanks were due to: Sir William Peel, Sir Shou-son Chow; Messrs. Tse Yung Kwong and R. C. H. Lim; Miss Grace Au Yeung; Hotel Cecil, Messrs. Gande Price Ltd., A. S. Watson and Co. Ltd., Tsang Fook Piano Co., the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., the Victoria Printing Press, for gifts and many individual donations.

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XLII

Gale Henderson was right; something had happened that night. It began with three men sitting around a table in a dim, ill-smelling restaurant. The air in the room was gray and heavy, partly from cigarette smoke, partly because the ceiling lights were weak. There was a counter at one side of the room and a man stood behind it. He wore a dirty apron and he was sliding a wet rag over the dingy surface of the counter.

The three men sat near the door, leading into the kitchen. There were no other customers except a man at the counter, drinking beer, and a man and girl at a table farther front.

The cloth on the table about which the three men sat was spotted with grease and some of the dishes were chipped. Of the three, only Ed Vogel was eating. He swore mildly, sawing at the beefsteak, cut off a huge bite and stabbed it, holding it aloft on his fork.

"They thought they'd get ahead of Ed Vogel!" he jeered. "Well, they found out different."

The man on the right said, "Give 'em the works, did you?"

"I'll say!"

The man who had spoken had a fat nose that looked as though it had been broken. His pale eyes were narrow, sky-looking. A cigarette dripped from one corner of his mouth.

"Listen, Stroude," said the third man, "suppose some of these guys get tough? I ain't as big as you two—"

He wasn't. He was little, with dark hair, and his face was distinguished for only one thing—his complete mediocrity. "Lefty" was the only name either of the others knew for him.

"Well," said Stroude, and his lips smiled though his eyes did not, "if I was you I know what I'd do—get myself one of these."

There was no one near to see. Stroude's hand went into a pocket, emerged to show the dull black handle of a revolver.

"Keep that thing out of sight!" Vogel warned.

"Sure. I'm keepin' it out of sight."

There was a mildness in Stroude's tone that belied the light behind his narrowed lids. "Get yourself one of these," he repeated, nodding to the younger man. "Might come in handy."

Vogel picked up his cup of coffee, drained it and set the cup down again. Then he pushed back his chair.

"Come on," he said crisply. "Let's blow 'em out here."

An hour later Phil Henderson reached the mill village. All afternoon it had rained, but the air was clear now, not even cold. Phil had been out in a good part of the downpour and his clothes were damp, as were his shoes. It was nearly eight o'clock now and

he was hungry. He hadn't eaten anything except a roll and holdog since breakfast. Phil wasn't going to take Gale's money and spend it on lunches.

All day long he'd been looking for work, without the slightest encouragement. At the last place—Trask's garage, where someone had told him they might need a man—he'd waited almost two hours to see the proprietor. That was why he was so late getting home. The wait had been fruitless. Ben Trask, when he finally arrived, said there was a job all right, but his nephew was coming to take it.

Oh, well, it was too much to expect there'd be anything so soon—

Phil came up the main street of the mill village. It was lighted sparsely until he reached the intersection with the road leading to the mill. Jewett's pool hall occupied one corner at the intersection, and light shone through its windows.

There were two men standing in front of the building and, as Phil approached, a third opened the door and stepped out. It was Joe Gillaspie.

"Hi, Phil!" he called.

Phil waited and Gillaspie did not answer until he was beside him. Then he said, "Not much. Got a chance to ride over to Buxton this morning. I thought I might get something to do in the brick factory."

"Any luck?"

"No."

Phil said, "There doesn't seem to be much doing around here. I've been a dozen places to-day."

"Oh, well, something'll turn up."

"Sure!"

"Where you goin'?" Gillaspie wanted to know.

"Home. I haven't had anything to eat yet."

"I'll walk along with you."

They had taken only a step or two when the door of the pool hall opened. A voice called, "Hey, Gillaspie!"

"Yes."

"Come in here a minute, will you?" Joe said to Phil. "Can you wait for me? There's something I want to talk to you about."

"Sure."

Joe disappeared inside the building. Phil turned toward the two men near the curb. One of them asked, "Haven't got a match, have you?"

Phil brought a package of matches from a pocket.

"Thanks."

A black sedan, chugging noisily, came down the street and halted at the opposite curb. Three men got out and started toward the pool hall.

Phil saw that the one in front was Ed Vogel. Stroude, who also worked at the mill and who was Vogel's usual companion, was behind. The third, a smaller man, Phil didn't know, though he'd seen him once or twice.

The man who had borrowed the

match held a package of cigarettes toward Phil. "Have one?" he offered. Phil helped himself. He was holding a match to the cigarettes as Vogel stepped on the sidewalk.

Vogel halted. "Well," he said in a smirking voice, "look who's here!"

"Have you any objections?" The words cracked like a whip.

"Well—," Ed Vogel's lips parted in an oily smile. "I don't know as I have, but if I was the owner of this place I might. It don't look good to have bums hangin' around."

"You're not the owner," Phil told him shortly. "If you want me to, I can tell you just exactly what you are—"

"Say!" Vogel's jaw came out aggressively. "Don't you try to get fresh with me. Why, you—?" He burst into a series of profane epithets.

"Come on!" he sneered, his voice rising menacingly. "Come on if you ain't afraid!"

His arm shot out, crashing against Phil's cheek. "I'll show you!" Vogel screamed. "You—!" The words were lost in the sound of flesh smashing against flesh. Phil leaped forward, landing a blow on Vogel's nose and another square in the eye. Someone in the crowd swore violently and the door of the pool room opened.

Phil staggered, swaying again. His fist bent against Phil's face, the side of his head, his jaw. There was a smear of red on Phil's cheek. He tried to side-step, missed. A moment more and he was striking back, but the blow was ill-timed. Vogel was on him, fighting like one possessed.

Half a dozen watchers had come from the pool room. Suddenly Joe Gillaspie pushed forward. "Phil," he cried, "look out! Phil—!"

Stroude's hand caught Gillaspie's shoulder. "You keep outa this!" he snarled.

Gillaspie's answer was a blow that snapped Stroude's head back. Stroude swung, but it was something from behind that hit Gillaspie, knocking him forward. He fell and a foot struck him in the ribs. Gillaspie threw one arm up to protect his face.

Voices were shouting all about now. The sidewalk was a mass of angry men, fighting, jostling, pounding each other over the head. Joe Gillaspie half-rose and was kicked down. He saw the little man who was with Vogel and Stroude hurl something at a crowd against a man's head, sent him reeling.

Joe tried to rise once more. Where was Stroude? He wanted to smash Stroude's teeth in. He wanted to knock him down and stamp on him. Joe's head was whirling. With desperate effort he pushed himself up, got to his feet. He turned, looking for Phil.

A gun's report cracked the air. (To Be Continued.)

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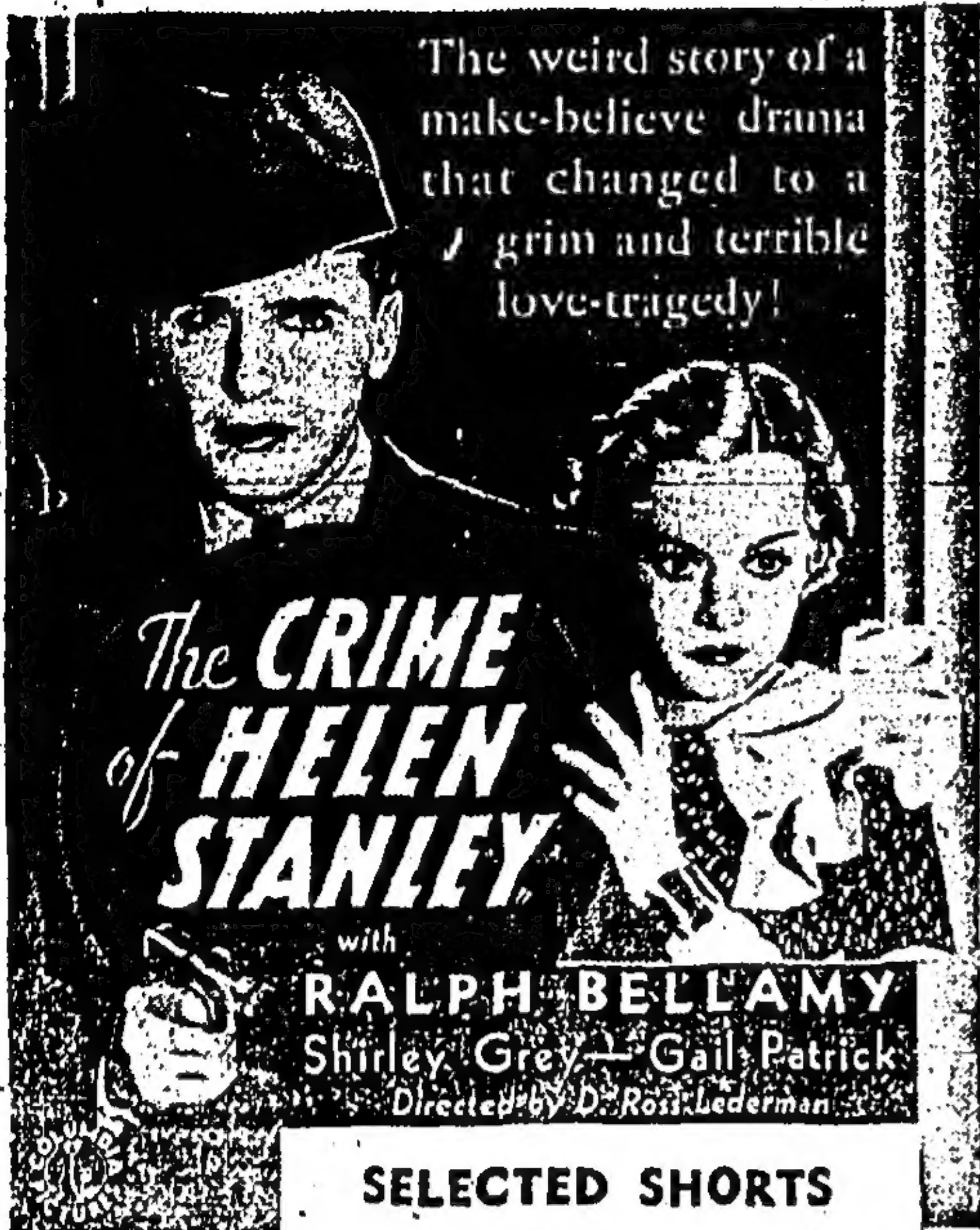
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Road commencing at Tytan Gap and running to Shek O village.—Shek O Road.

Road branching off Shek O Road, east of Rural Building Lot 274, terminating near Big Wave Bay to the west of Rural Building Lot 290.—Big Wave Bay Road.

Road branching off Shek O Road at Windy Gap and terminating at Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Station.—Cape D'Aguilar Road.

Road branching off and under the Island Road bridge, east of Repulse Bay Hotel and running to the new bathing beaches, south of Repulse Bay.—South Bay Road.

Street from Chater Road running north between Marine Lots 274 and 276 and terminating at Connaught Road.—Club Street.

Path off Plantation Road commencing at the south-east corner of Rural Building Lot 139 crossing Severn Road, running between Garden Lots 56 and 59 and terminating at its junction with Barker Road near Victoria Hospital.—Hospital Path.

Path off Severn Road running in a north-easterly direction passing to the north of Rural Building Lot 190 and terminating at Barker Road.—Lloyd Path.

Road off Island Road commencing at the North-west corner of Rural Building Lot 172, passing beneath the Island Road bridge and in front of the Repulse Bay Hotel, and terminating at the new Lido.—Beach Road.

Road running south-east off Shaokwan Road, passing between Inland Lot 1620 and Marine Lot 321 and terminating at the junction of the new 100-foot Road.—Power Street.

BUDGET BROADCAST

London, Apr. 12.
In B.B.C. Empire transmission, the statement on the Budget by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be broadcast on April 16 at 20.00. Recordings will take place on April 16 at 01.00, 07.00, 12.00, 16.30.—British Wireless.

It is notified for general information that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, April 29.

A tea dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. Half hourly bus service on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

One case of Meningitis was reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

NEW DUTIES ON HEAVY METAL

BRITAIN PROTECTING HER INDUSTRY

London, April 12.

The House of Commons to-day approved new duties recently imposed on iron and steel imports.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said imports from foreign countries rose last year by 56 per cent. Negotiations had taken place between English producers and the Continental Cartel for a reduction of foreign imports and for an allocation to British exporters of markets under Cartel influence.

It appeared certain that no final prospect of agreement existed, in the absence of official action.

The Import Duties Advisory Committee accordingly recommended duties equivalent 56 per cent. ad valorem at present prices, which were "dumping" prices.

Conversations would be resumed on April 16, with the Cartel, and he hoped a satisfactory arrangement would be reached.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK MARKET

DOLLAR STEADY AGAINST POUND

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, April 12.
On the Foreign Exchange Market here to-day the dollar was steady against sterling and easier against gold currencies.

On the New York Cotton Exchange prices were upward in a late rally due to short-covering and scattered outside buying following the strength of the silver, grain and stock markets.

Heavy profit-taking followed the previous day's advance and offset the most brisk short covering noted this year.

Trading was fairly active, particularly at the opening when several blocks of five thousand bales were sold in single transactions.—United Press.

OPIUM SUPPRESSION

YUNNAN TO BRING INTO EFFECT REGULATIONS

Yunnanfu, April 12.
The Yunnan Provincial Government has taken steps to enforce in Yunnan Province the opium-suppression regulations promulgated by the Central Government. To cover the revenue shortage created by the suppression of opium, the Yunnan Government has also decided to enforce a

LICENSING OF HAWKERS

URBAN COUNCIL'S POWERS

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to enable the Urban Council to make by-laws with respect to the regulation and control by registration, licensing or otherwise of certain hawkers.

The object of this Ordinance is to transfer to the Urban Council the licensing and general regulation of all hawkers hitherto licensed, under the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, No. 25 of 1933, by the Inspector General of Police.

Hawkers of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco will continue to be licensed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports under that Ordinance.

JURY SERVICE

EXEMPTIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS

An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887, is shortly to be introduced in the Legislative Council.

Paragraph (12) of section 4 of the principal Ordinance exempts from jury service all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and such other efficient members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps as may be allowed by the Governor in Council.

The paragraph substituted by this amending Ordinance exempts all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, all commissioned and warrant officers of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, and also such other members of the said Corps or of the said Force as shall have been exempted from jury service by the Governor in Council.

To-night's gala dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel will, owing to heavy bookings, be held in the Grill Room. Dancing will be until 2 a.m., and superb entertainment is promised from John and Harriet Griffith, the talented American dancers.

No nominations having been received, the election by Justices of the Peace to fill the vacancy on the Licensing Board, caused by the resignation of Mr. J. L. McPherson, will not now take place.

vigorous retrenchment scheme at the beginning of next month. The retrenchment scheme will involve the abolition of a number of unnecessary administrative organs and dismissal of many of the surplus Government staff.—Central News Agency.

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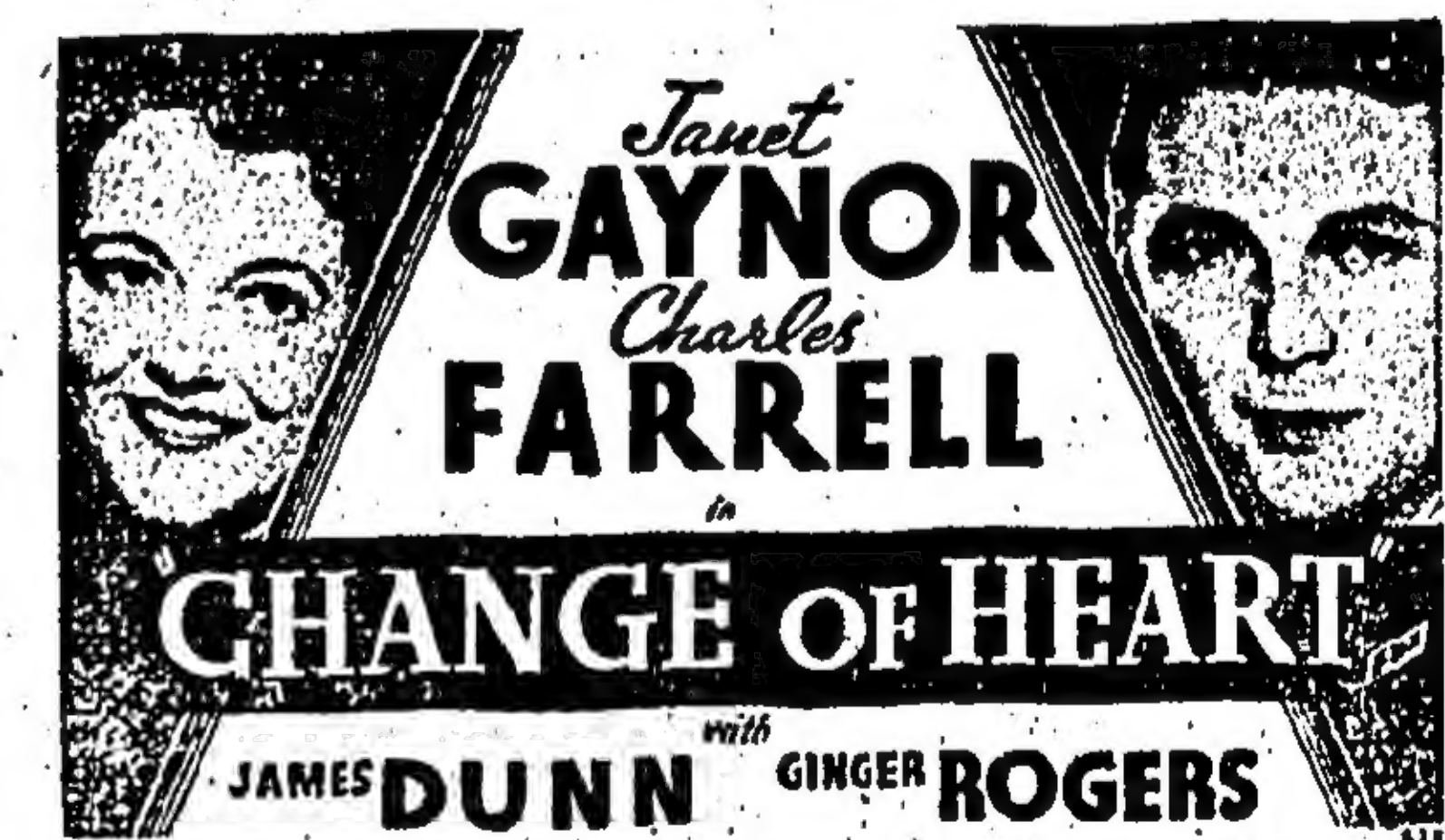
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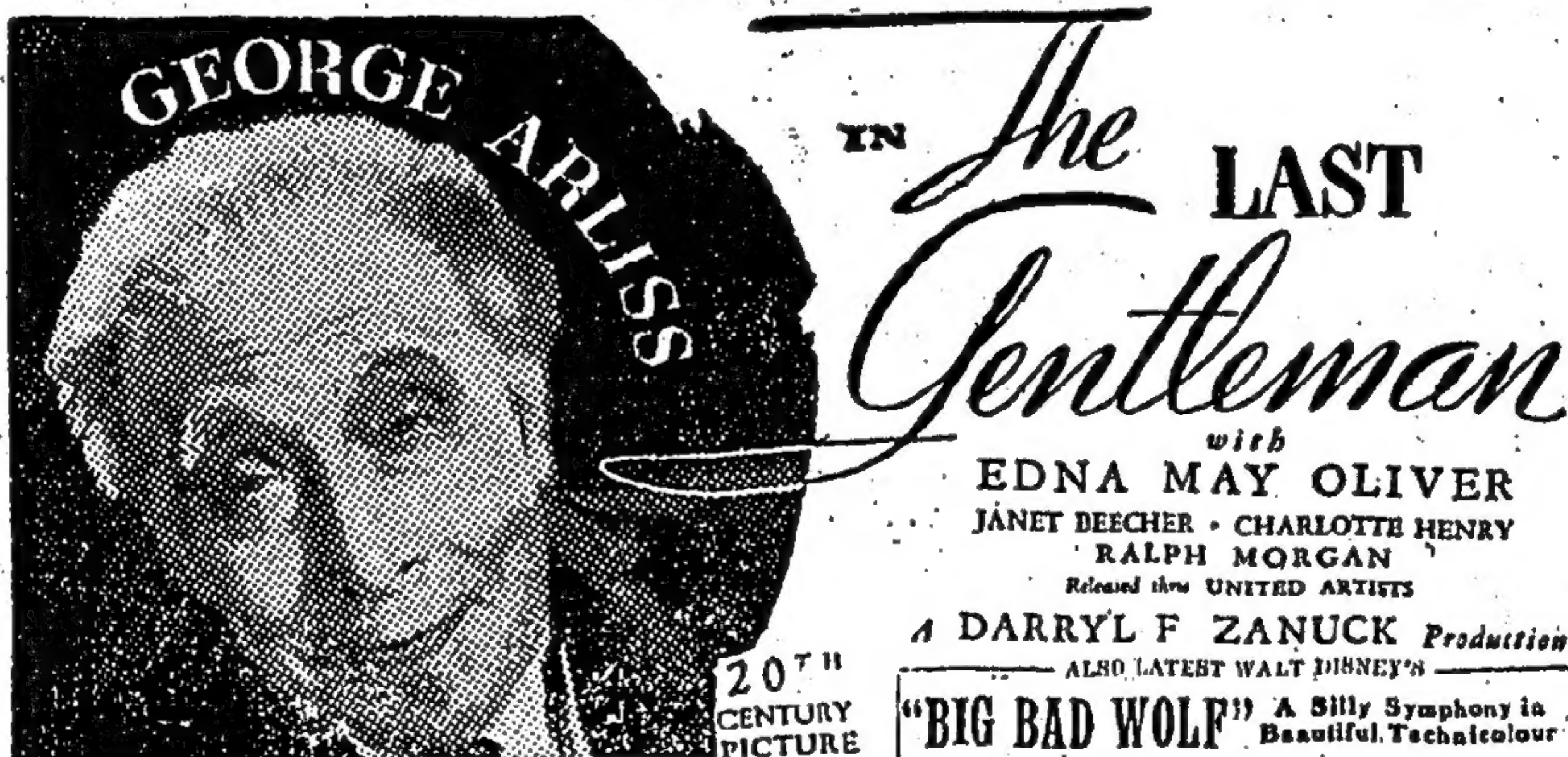
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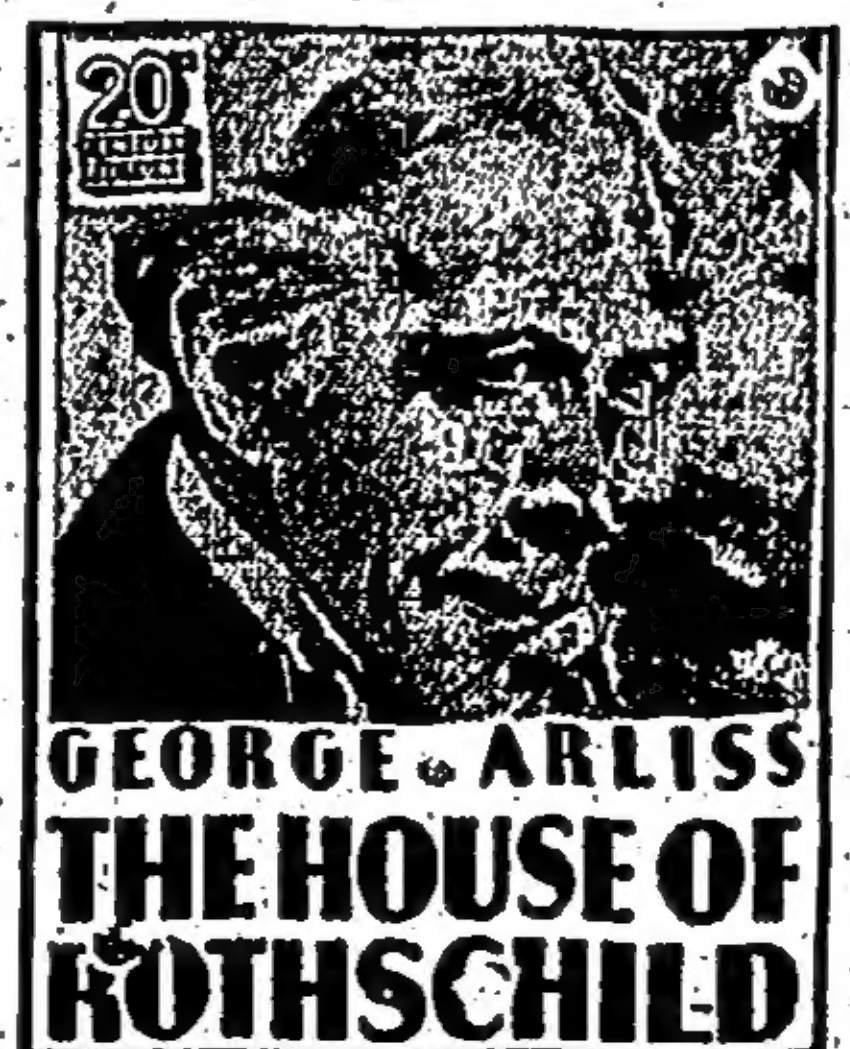
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San Francisco, Apr. 8.
Al Capone, America's original
"Public Enemy No. 1" has been
sent to solitary confinement for
four days at the grim Alcatraz
Island penitentiary because he
fought with a fellow convict.
A prison official said that
Capone struck at a fellow prisoner
after an argument.
The other convict struck back,
but the blow fell short, and his

TREASURY BILLS

London, Apr. 12.
A total of \$75,795,000 was applied
for in tenders for \$35,000,000 Treas-
ury bills. The maximum amount
was allotted in bills in three months.
The average rate per cent. was
10/1.11d., as compared with 10/2.
93d last week.—British Wireless.first hit a piece of machinery.
Guards separated the prisoners
and consigned them both to
dungeons.
Capone is serving an eleven-
year sentence for income-tax
evasions.—Reuter.

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